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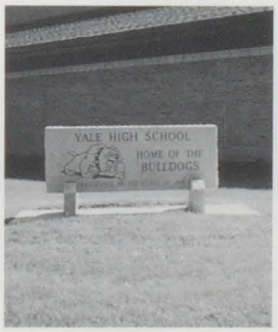
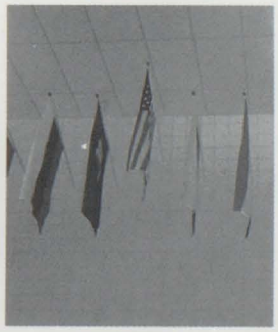
Home of the BULLDOGS





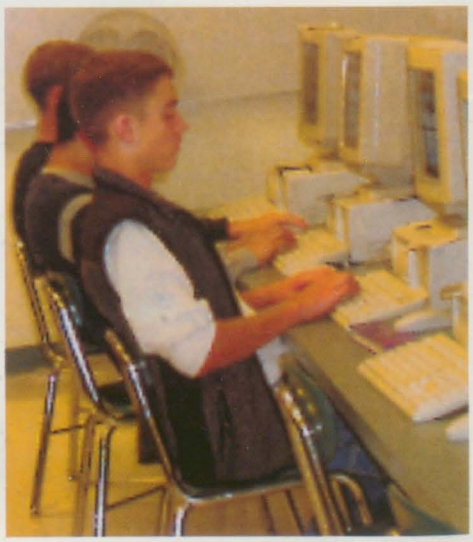
We Made Looking Good Easy

Shannon Dee, Holly Leideker, and Lacie Harter showin' their smiles.

The gang at Pizza Hut

Tim Grasak and April Schaaf

Kersten workin' hard! Cody



Student Life.....

And there's Karissa!

David Bird in the resource room.

Zach Biessel

Paul Holcroft and Andrew Collins.

Brian and Zach

You Should've Been Here

* Homecoming '00 *

By: Justin Delk and Jami Erickson

Homecoming 2000 was fantastic! Many good times, and many good laughs behind the masks of the Mardi Gras! The party started when the school walked to the park, and the party ended at 11:30 when the music stopped, making this year's homecoming the best ever.

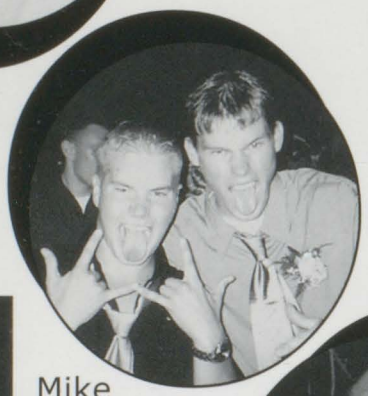
Trista Hall

Yale's very own flag girls: Tiffany Blaszczuk, Ashley Conley, Shannon Moody, Nicole Conley, and Lisa Syrocki.

Tim and Calley

John Miodowski

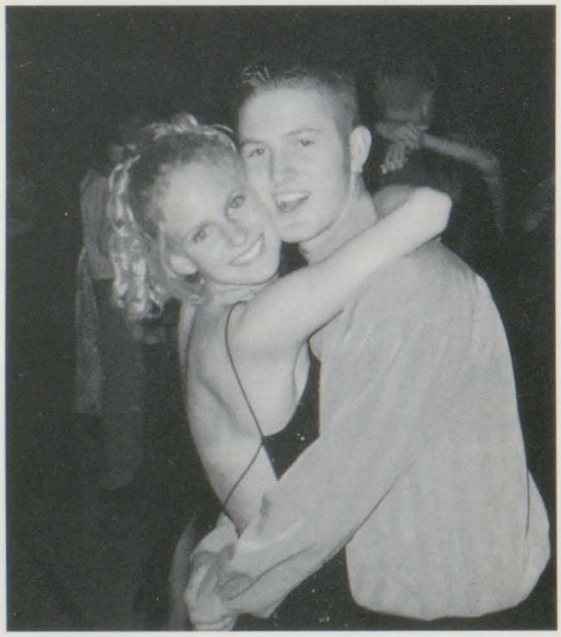
Can you guess which twin is having the most fun? Erin OR Amy Goubert



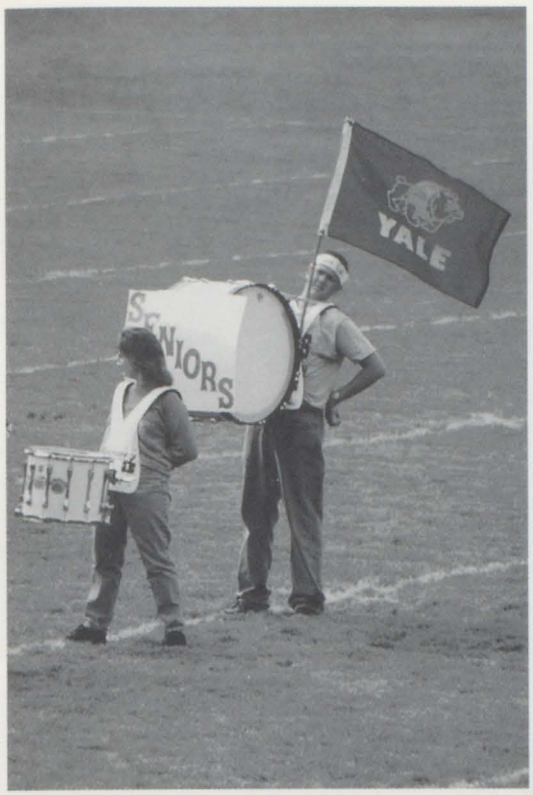
Mike and Mitch

Zack Winn

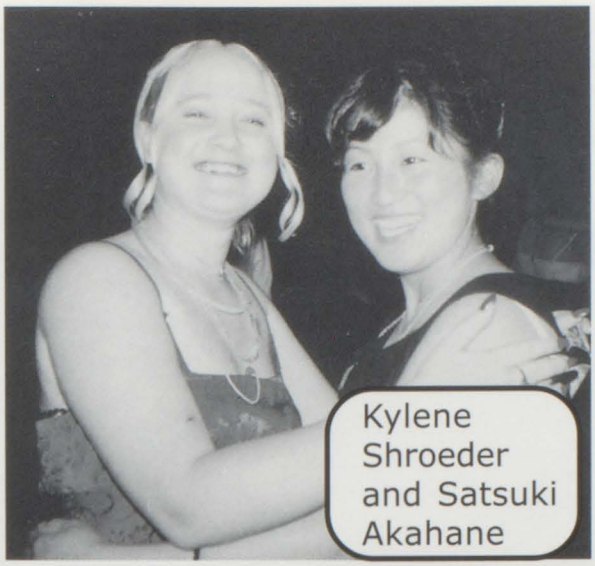
Crystal and Jenn



Andrew Huston and Kate Gottleber holding close during a slow song.



Rob Wilson and Rhonda Cloud

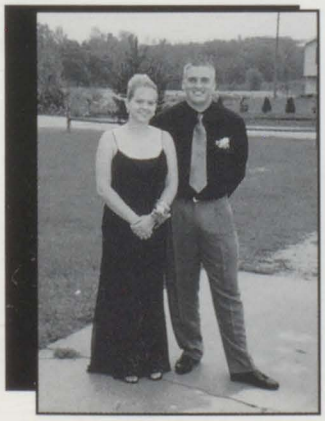


Kylene Shroeder and Satsuki Akahane

Mr. Flynn keeping his stylin hairdue dry.

Crystal, Sarah, and Courtney at homecoming 2000 showing off their beads and pearly whites for the man behind the camera.

Danae Bossenberger, Myra Delk, Charlotte Pirch



Katie and Justin

Becca and Jeremy

Mitch and Karina

Nicole Carrier

Homecoming

King and Queen

Senior court starting with Brad Carrier, Jami Erickson, Jason Hart, Traci Gerlach, Joey Stafford, Amanda Sopha, Mike Dunn, Nichole Thompson

Underclassmen court, Jake Pattenaude, Tayna Miller, Travis Turner, Kelly Phalen, Paul Jacobs, Nicole Bartels, John Miodowski, Lindsey McMillin, David Erickson , Megan Cowhy

Yale's dominating defense watches on as the offense tears up the Bearcats defense.

Coach Smeznik gives the next play to our quarterback Mike Brennan in a huge defeat over the Ubly Bearcats.

Here's Rob Turner doing a great job of making spectacular punt against Ubly.

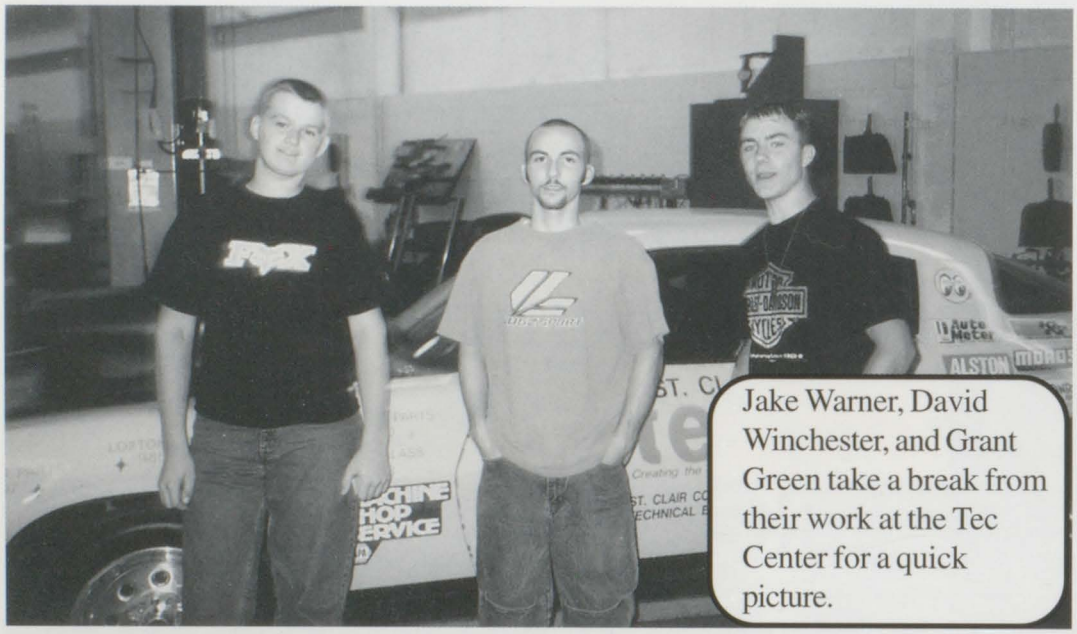
The Bulldog cheerleaders still showing support through the horrible rain at the homecoming game.

The cheerleaders do a little huddling of there own for the camera.

TEChnical Studies

At the St. Clair County Tec Center your education is not limited to just books and pieces of paper. Here, students learn how to apply themselves to the career field of which they are interested. They receive hands on training, which helps prepare them for the job world. Students meet with the same teacher and classmates for the entire school year and programs range from Culinary Art to Auto Body Repair. Kevin Carnahan, a senior attending Arc Welding at the Tec Center, said "I really like going to Tec because I learn more about what I want to be in my life."

By: Jason Hart

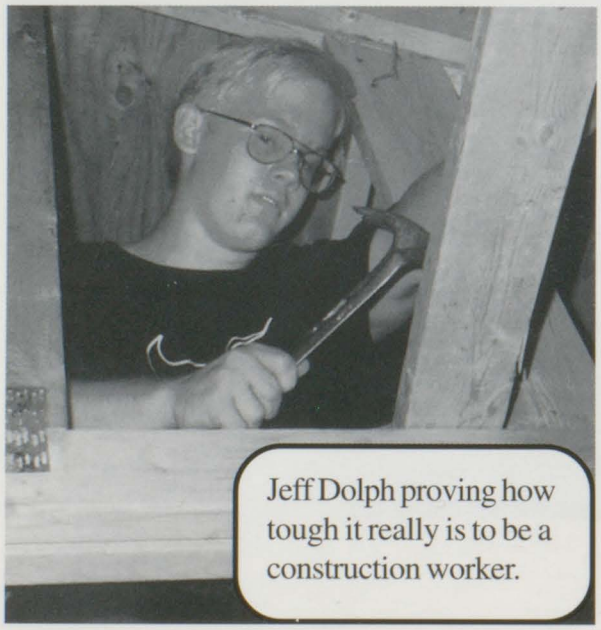


Jake Warner, David Winchester, and Grant Green take a break from their work at the Tec Center for a quick picture.

Paula Gage

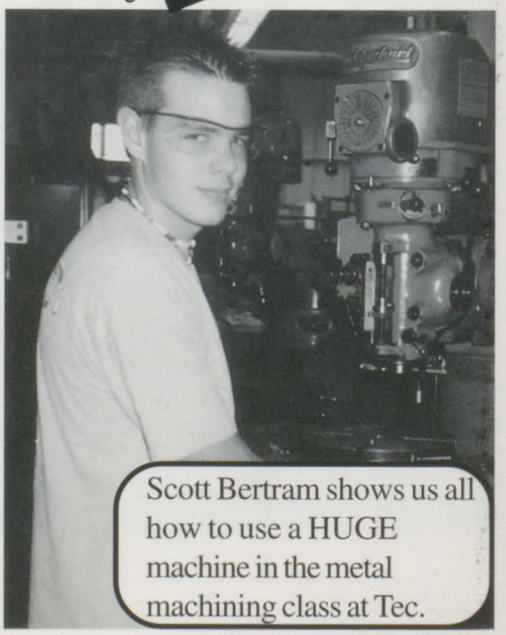
Justin LaForge

Steve Andrews

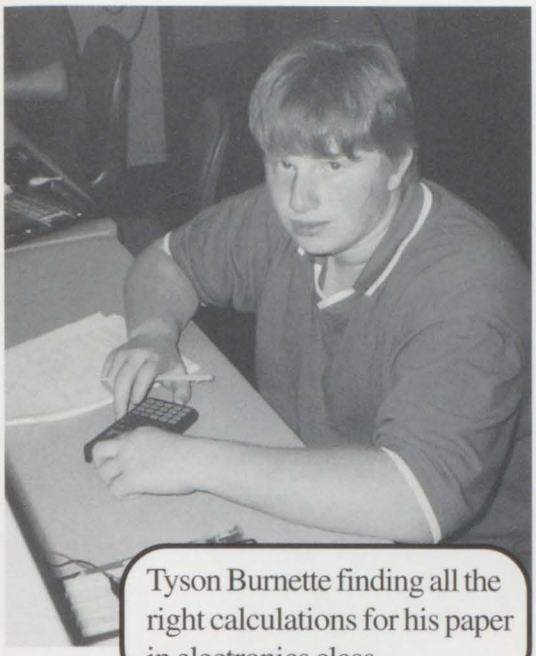


Jeff Dolph proving how tough it really is to be a construction worker.

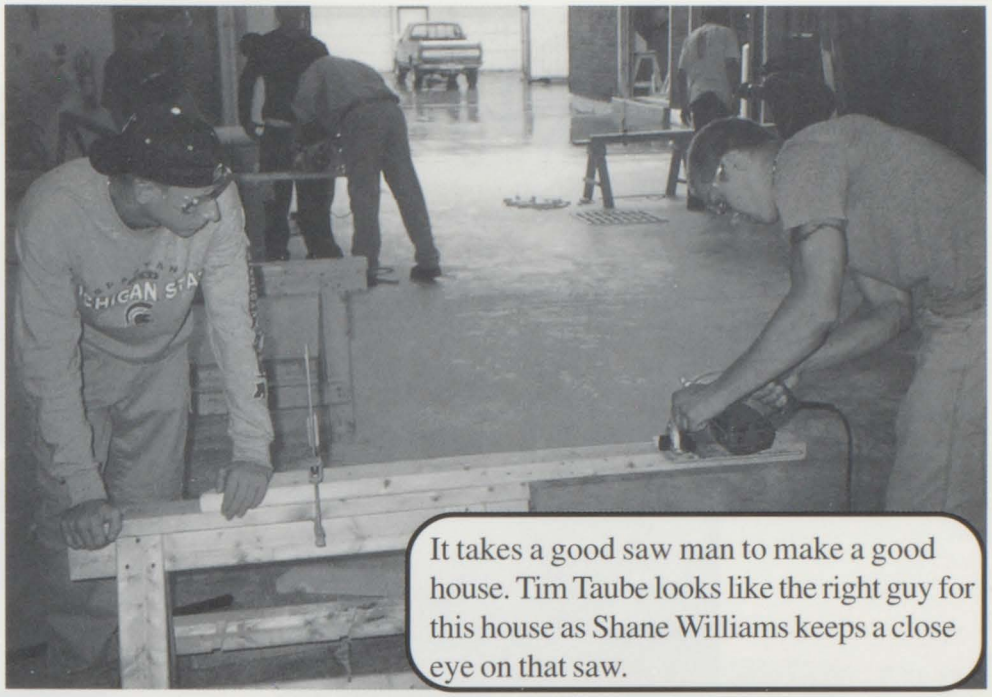
Al Binder gettin' his dish wash on.



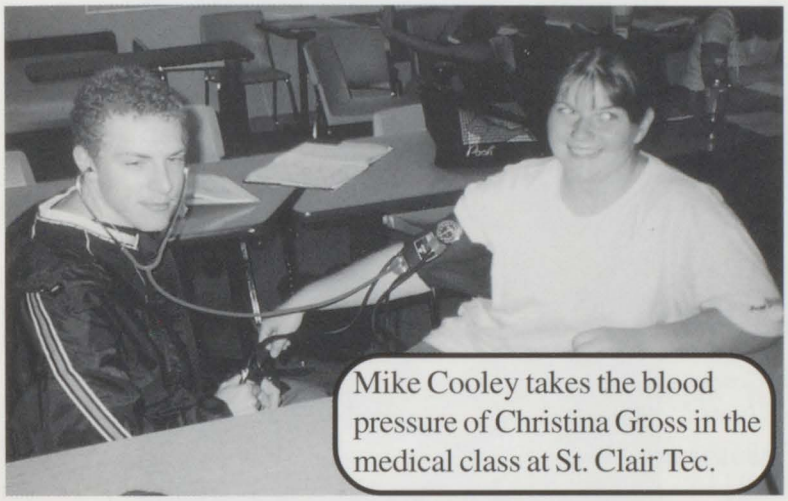
Scott Bertram shows us all how to use a HUGE machine in the metal machining class at Tec.



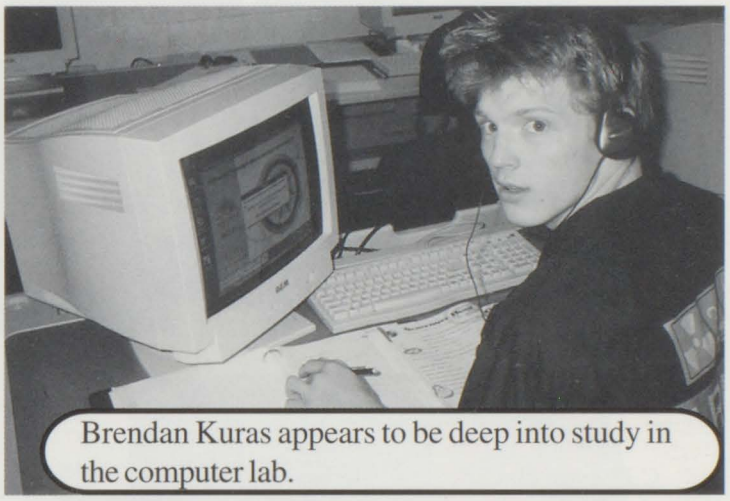
Tyson Burnette finding all the right calculations for his paper in electronics class.



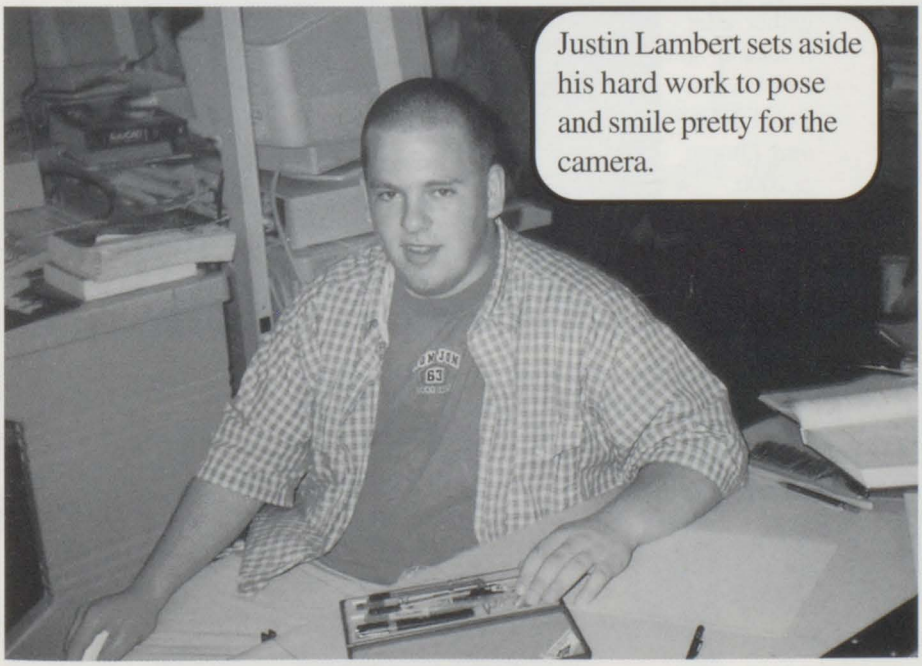
It takes a good saw man to make a good house. Tim Taube looks like the right guy for this house as Shane Williams keeps a close eye on that saw.



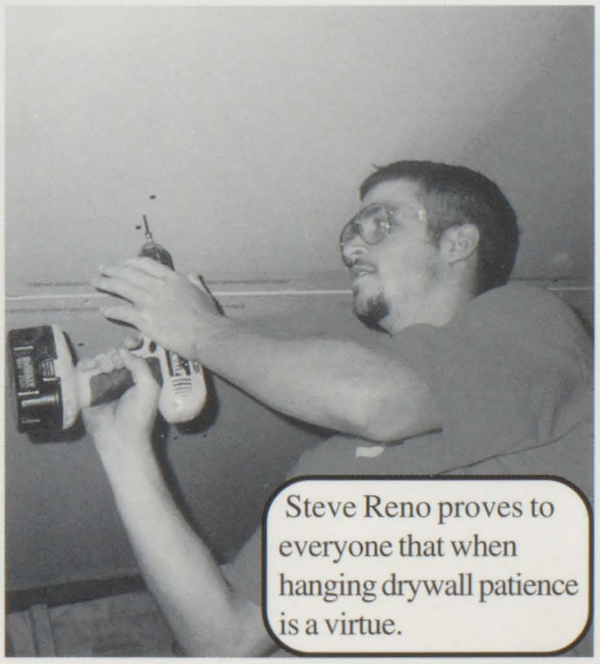
Mike Cooley takes the blood pressure of Christina Gross in the medical class at St. Clair Tec.



Brendan Kuras appears to be deep into study in the computer lab.



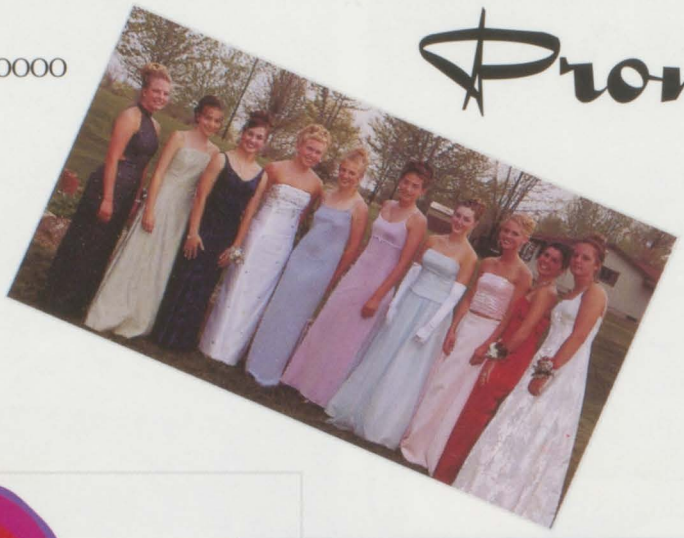
Justin Lambert sets aside his hard work to pose and smile pretty for the camera.



Steve Reno proves to everyone that when hanging drywall patience is a virtue.

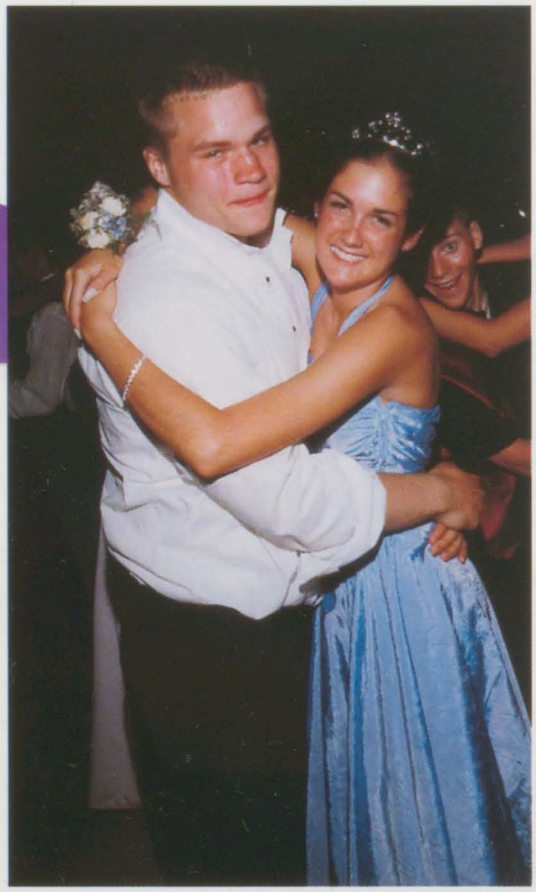
Reflections In... Prom

Well HELLLLOOOOO Ladies!!!



What's the matter Mitchell, can't find your date???

Looking a little tired guys!! Becca Cairns & Jeremy Reusser



Erin Cowhy and Justin Francek happily dance together after being crowned Prom King and Queen of 2000.

C.J Bevins and his girlfriend Less take a quick brake to cool down.

Kate Gottleber & Andrew Huston anxiously look forward to the memorable night that lies ahead.

Robyn Fahley & Jim Carless are all smiles by showing us how much fun they're having.

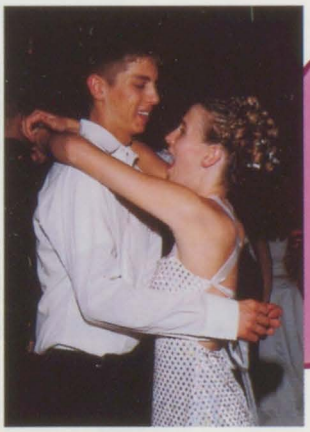
...The Night 2000

Look at these handsome boys that gather for a quick shot.

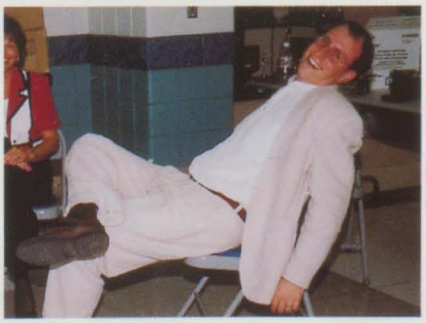
Nichole Thompson & Mike Dunn stop dancing to pose for the camera.

When winter comes to a close, many girls get excited for the biggest upperclass event of the year: Prom. Prom is that one special night in which couples spend an evening filled with dinner, dancing and after prom activities. For guys, prom is easy. The hardest part of getting ready is matching the bow tie and vest to their date's dress. However, for girls the process is quite lengthy. They have to fall in love with the perfect dress, schedule hair, nail, and makeup appointments. It's always a night to remember and everyone looks forward to the magical night.

Why ya sittin' girls, the fun has just begun!



Joey Stafford and Pam Johnson



Mr. Flynn can finally relax after all the hard work he put into the dance.

Say Cheese!!!!! Sabrina Musyk & Craig Lindeman.

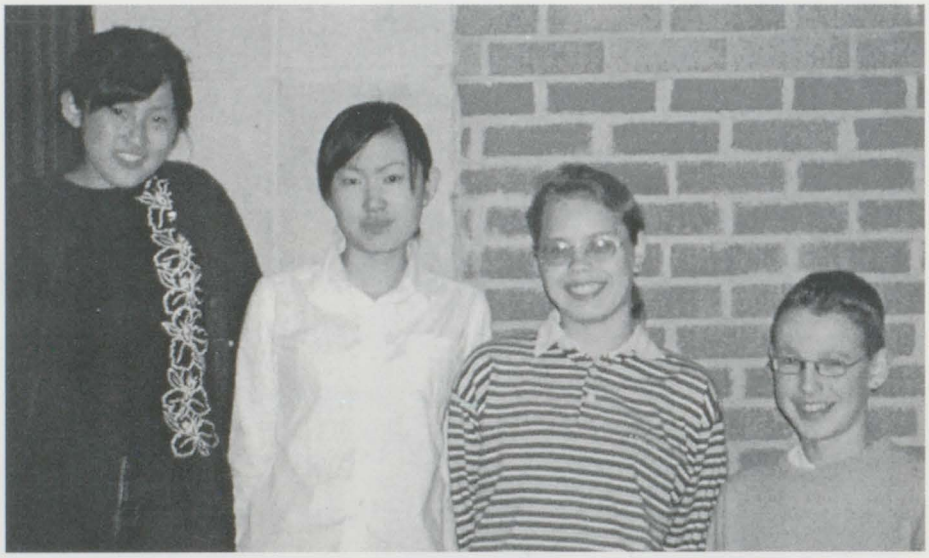
The World Around Us

As we walk the halls through school we might see some new faces this year. These faces might be those that belong to one of our four foreign exchange students. This year we are joined by two students from Japan, one from Russia and one from Germany. Although they are from different countries they are now a part of Yale High School as much as the students that have been here all of their lives.

By Amanda Hayes and Tiffany Sutton

Satsuki Akahane
8873 Kitaooide Tatsuno
Nagano 399-0428 Japan

"One of my hobbies is listening to music. I like to listen to popular music. I also like to do sports. When I was in Japan I practiced Kendo and joined the tennis club. I found some differences between Yale students and Japanese. American students are more friendly and open. Japanese keep more to themselves. And I feel American students are more independent."

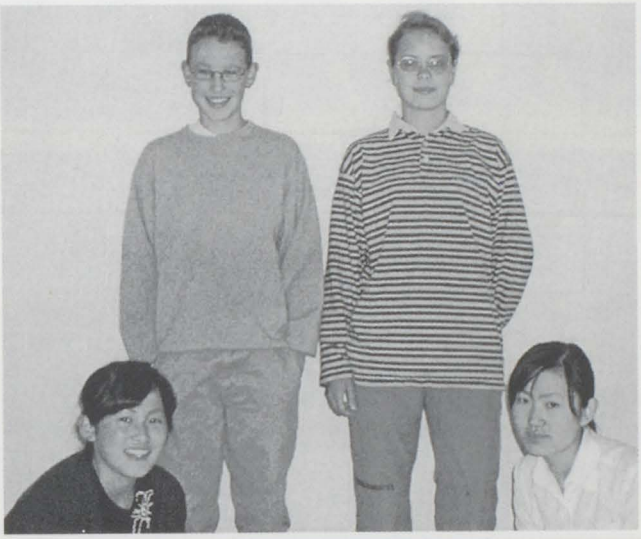


Lukas Niehaus
Ulzburger Shasse II
22399 Hamburg
Germany

"My name is Lukas Niehaus and I am from Hamburg. Hamburg has 2 million inhabitants and is the 2nd biggest city in Germany. My hobbies are playing soccer, basketball, playing pool and meeting friends. There are some differences between Germany and Yale, like people are a lot more friendly in the United States than in Germany even if you don't know them. Another difference is that you can get your drivers license at age 16 here and in Germany you have to be 18."

Yuki Hakamura
I33I-6 Funada
Kibouchou
Minamimuraugun
Mie Japan

"My name is Yuki Hakamura and I came from Mie Prefecture in Japan. My hobby is making a lot of things out of beads and collecting magazines. My host sister Robin is kind to me. Yale, Michigan is colder than living in my town. American culture is different from my own culture, language, lifestyle, and food. Yale High School is a lot different from my home high school too. For instance, all the doors into the high school can't be opened from the outside to get in. Sometimes, I feel so narrow because I often ate lunch outside. In Japan my high school has an athletic meet and school festival instead of a lot of parties. I was not taking lessons with different grades mixed in the lessons. I think that the school system is cool because I will be able to make friends who have different points of view. In America, I experience a lot of things; this is a great first experience for me. Thank you."



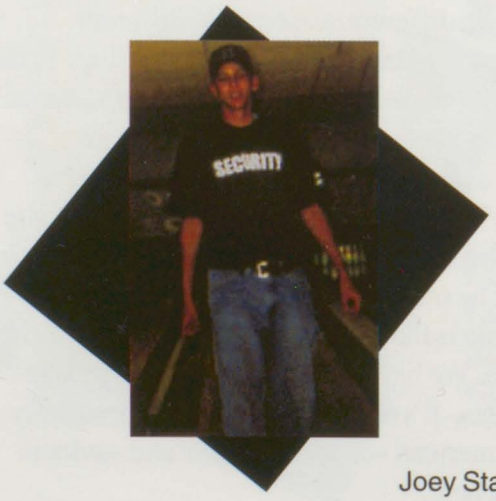
Dasha Yasterbova
Russia, Moscow, I07564
Millionnaya St, 13-49

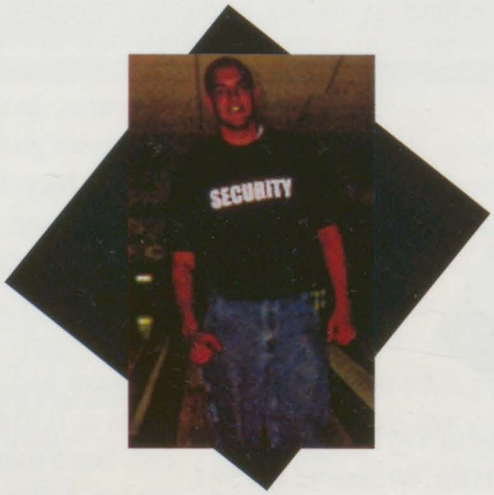
"I live in one of the largest countries in the world, Russia. I live in Moscow and it's so big that I have not been able to explore it all. In different seasons I do different activities. In the winter my friends and I go skiing. In the spring we go to see nature's awakening. In the summer we ride bicycles and play tennis. In the fall we go rollerblading. I also like to visit the theatre and see a good play. Yale is much smaller than Moscow. My city is very noisy. Also I think that the people in Yale are more friendly. The most important difference between Moscow and Yale is that school starts at 9 am and Yale starts at 7:30 am. We have 15 minute breaks and Yale only has 5 minutes. It's really difficult to get up so early for me. I like American school, teachers, and students that are studying here."

Senior Guys out waiting for some girls to walk by. In the front row are seniors Tim Smith, Mitch Pilat, Mike Dunn hiding out behind the tree, and Rob LePla. In the back row we have Tim Grasak, Joey Stafford, Brad Carrier, Jason Hart, Justin Delk, Jon Moore, and Jordan Vardon.

SUMMER

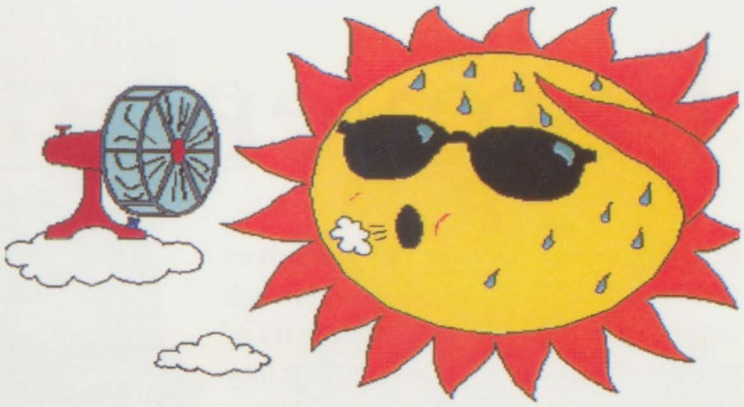
Left to right: Mike Derouin, Karissa Holzberger, Mitch Pilat, Jason Hart, Ron Bahr





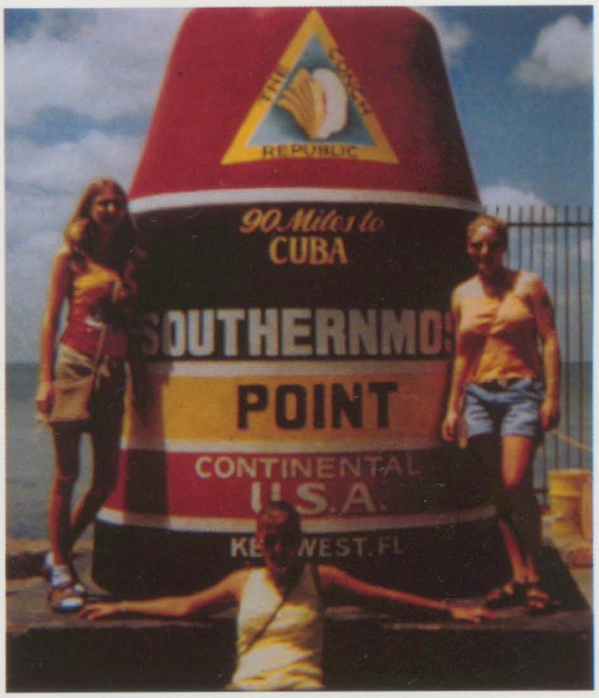
Joey Stafford, Jason Hart and Jon Moore getting their bowl on

Andrea Cowhy, Vito Palazzolo, Erin Goubert and Krysten Moran play mud volleyball at the Goodells fair.



Left to Right: Pam Johnson, Nichole Thompson, and Karissa Holzberger on spring break in the keys

2000



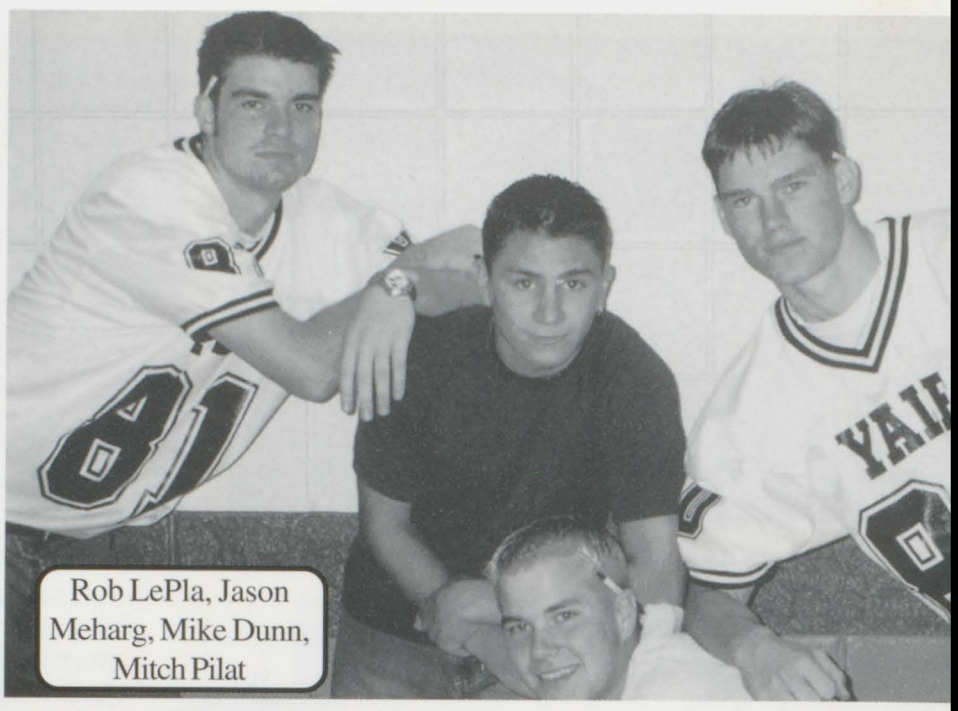
Jessie Vore, Jessica Hurt, Lindsay Carse, and Mrs. Flynn on a carriage in Europe.

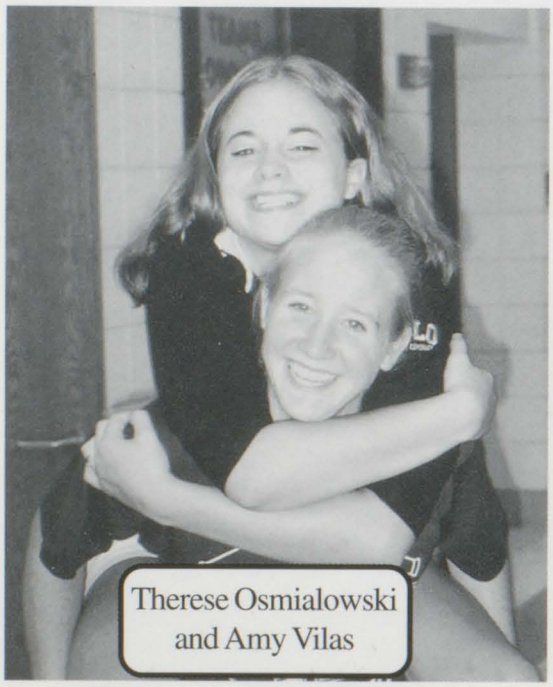
Kevin Vermeesch is having fun with his instrument at band camp.

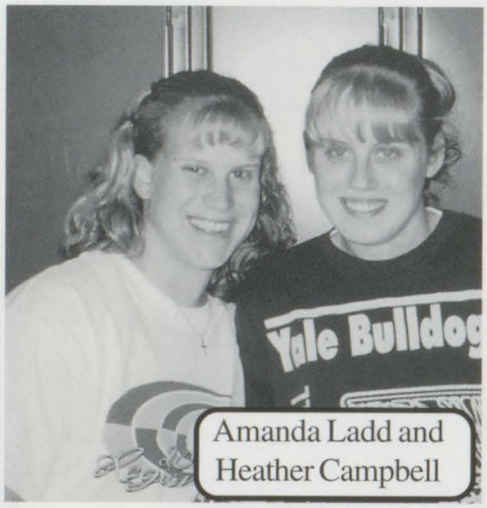
Nice car Jason!

Forever

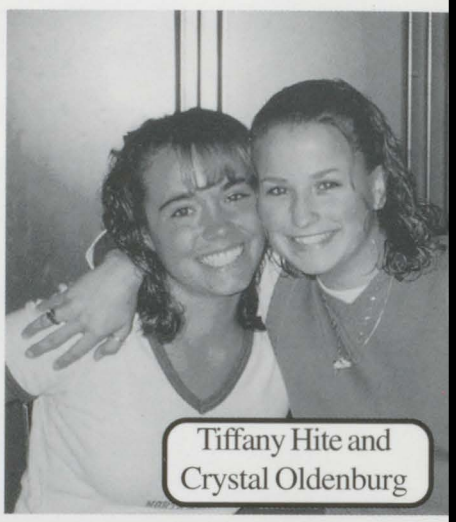
Friendships can last forever, past high school and throughout adulthood. Walking through the halls, everyone notices the pairs or groups of friends. Everywhere you look they are together-- sharing secrets, creating memories, helping each other through the bad times, and having fun during the good times. They are Forever Friends!


Rob LePla, Jason Meharg, Mike Dunn, Mitch Pilat


Therese Osmialowski and Amy Vilas



Amanda Ladd and Heather Campbell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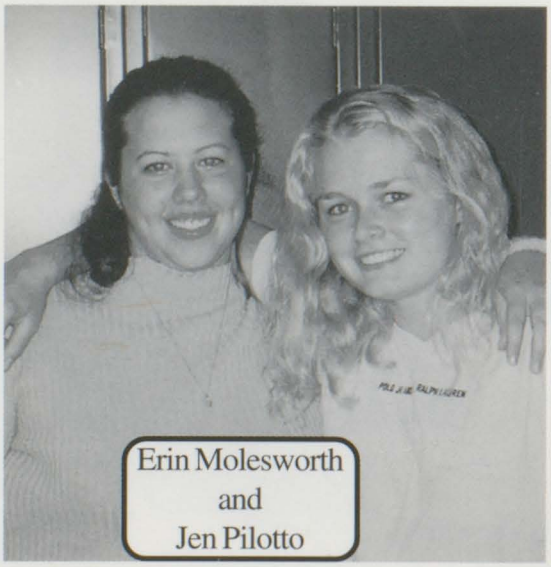
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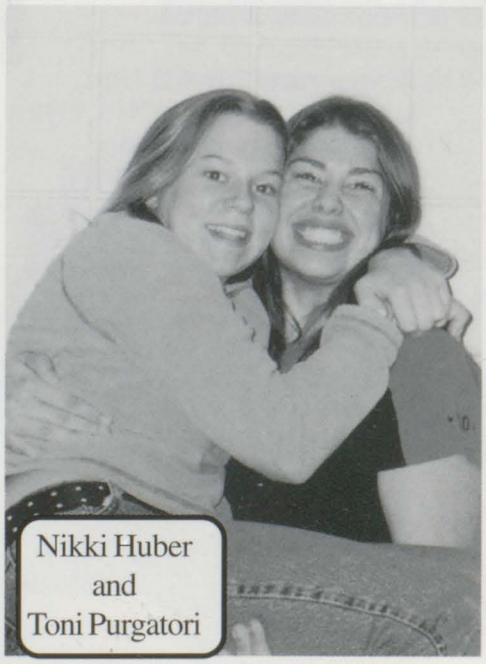
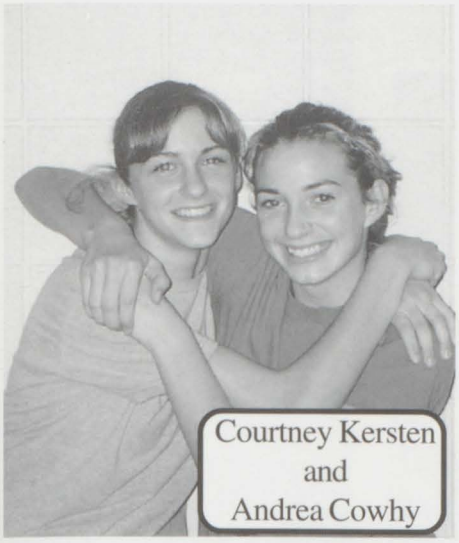

Nikki Huber and Toni Purgatori

Megan Springer and Liz Zmud

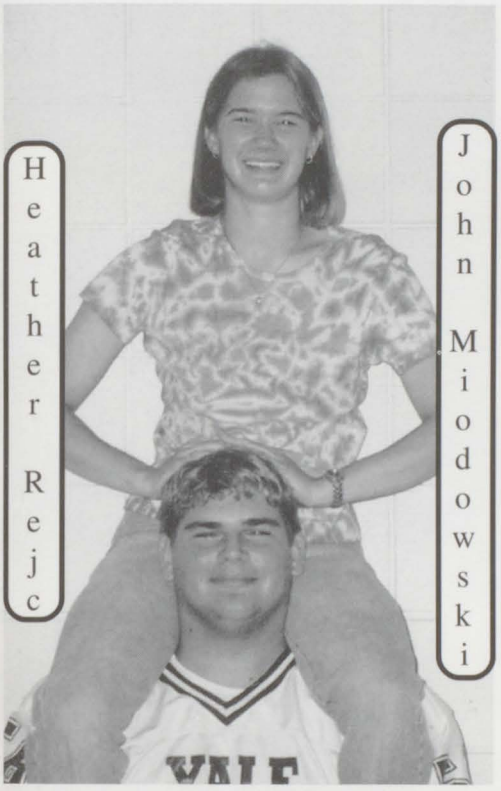
Friends



Courtney Kersten and Andrea Cowhy

Alyssa, Krysten, and Lisa

Megan Cowhy and Katie Schaaf



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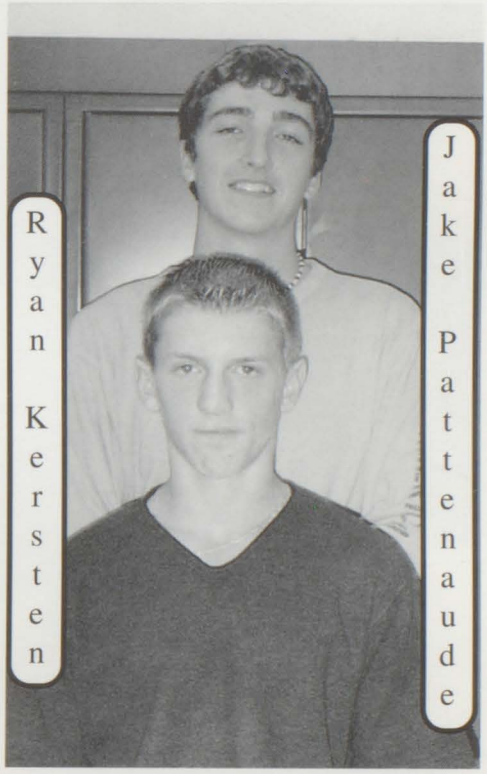
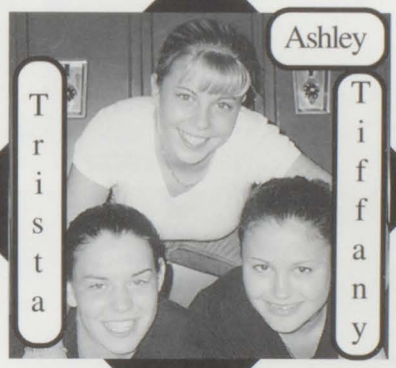
John Miodowski

Ryan Meharg and Dan Schaaf



Ryan Kersten

Jake Pattenaude



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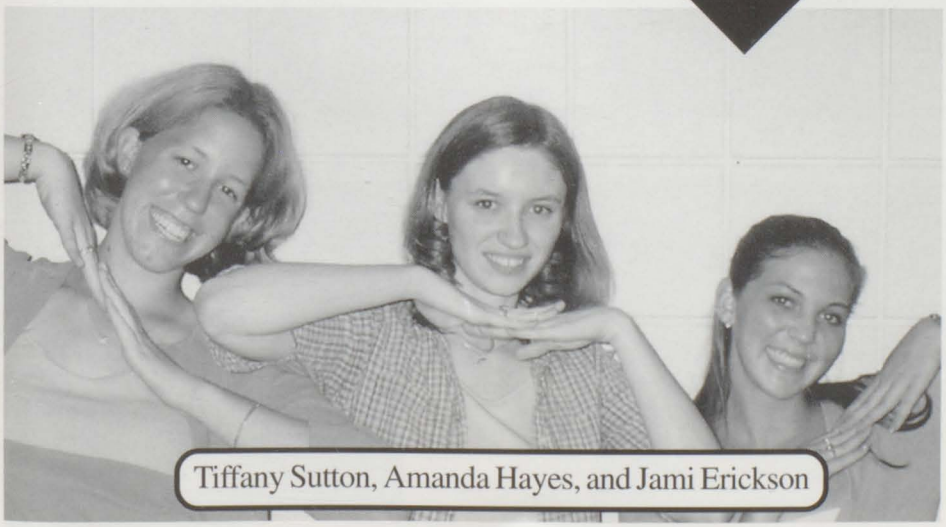

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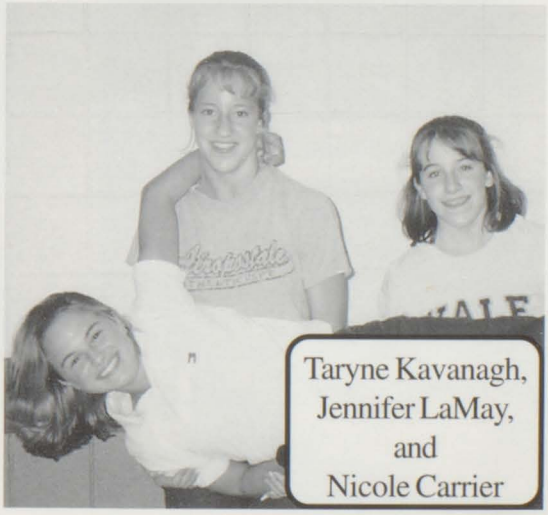

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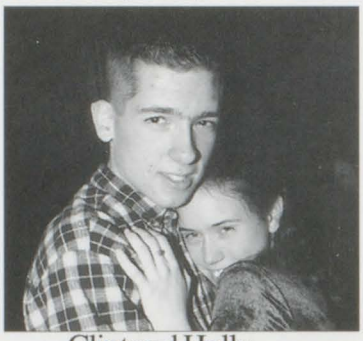
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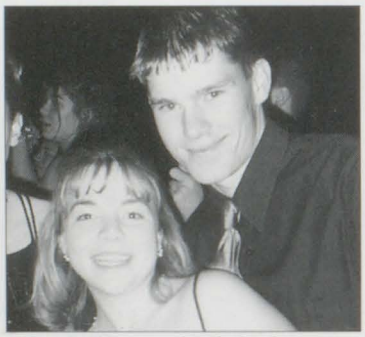
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Who Let The Dogs Out

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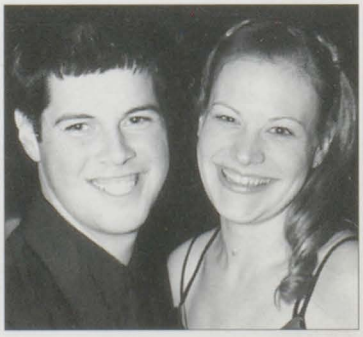
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King And Queen

The 5th annual Snowcoming was a huge success. Mr. French and all his little helpers spent countless hours getting ready for this great night. They had to be sure that the music, decorations, and food were just right. The Snowcoming royalty of the night was Queen Karissa Holzberger and King Steve Wood. The night was enjoyed by all as they danced it away.

Steve Wood and Karissa Holzberger

Steve Wood & Jessie Vore
Seniors

Jon Moore & Karssia Holzsberger
Seniors

Mackie Silverthorn &
Nicole Conley
Juniors

Heather Raska & Jake Shutko
Sophomores

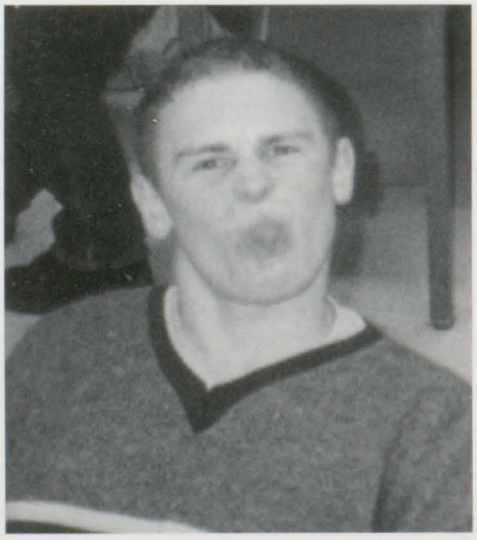
Misti Guess and Zach Winn
Freshmen

Mike Davenport

Ryan Mancini

Stacey Strickler

Brad Carrier



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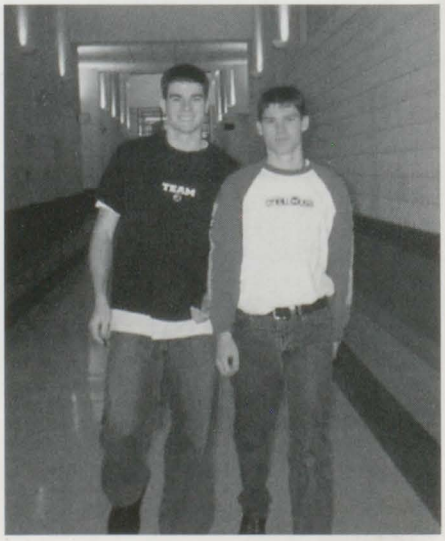

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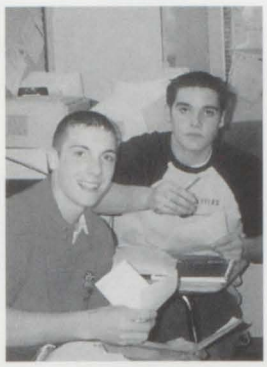

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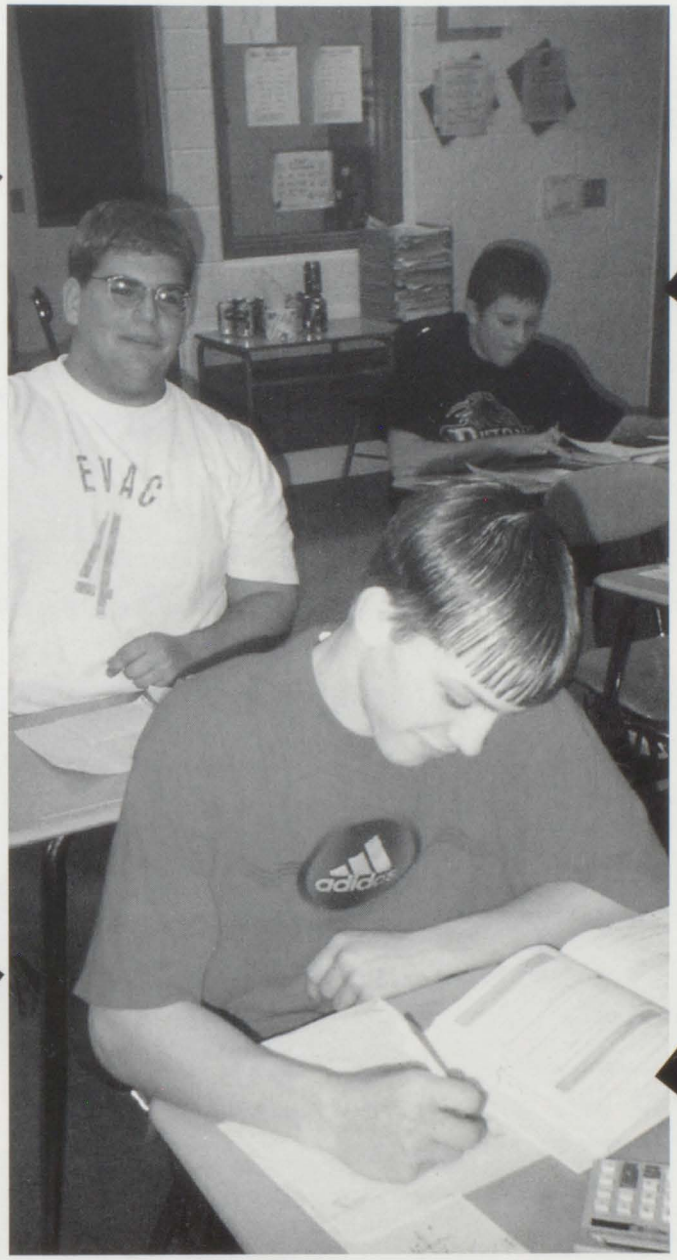

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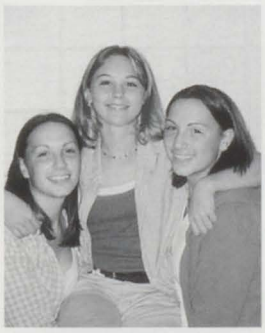

Amy Goubert Krysten Moran Erin Goubert

Karissa Holzberger

Seeing Is Believing...

CLASS OF 2001

Don't cry because its over, smile because it happened

Jamie Allen
President

Traci Gerlach
Secretary

Dear Seniors,

Well, we are finally here, and on May 20, 2001 it will all be over. That Sunday may be the last day we are all together, ever again. Most of us have been together since junior high and some of you have known each other since kindergarten or earlier. It is sad to know that after graduation many of us will be going our own separate ways to start our own separate lives. Leaving high school may mean a complete change in one of the only things that has been so certain for thirteen years, it can also be the greatest thing to ever happen.

It has been my pleasure to be a part of this magnificent thing. Everyone in our class has the potential to be and to do anything they set their mind to, and I encourage all of you to reach for the stars. Who knows, someday you just may grasp those things you never dreamed possible. I wish only the best of luck and happiness to everyone. The class of 2001! WOW! No matter how you look at it, it is amazing how far we've come.

Sincerely Yours,
Jamie L . Allen.
Senior Class President

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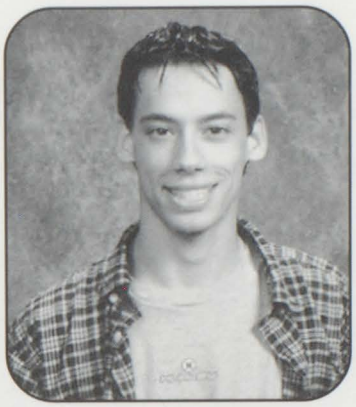
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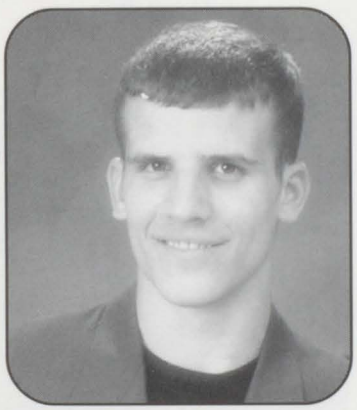
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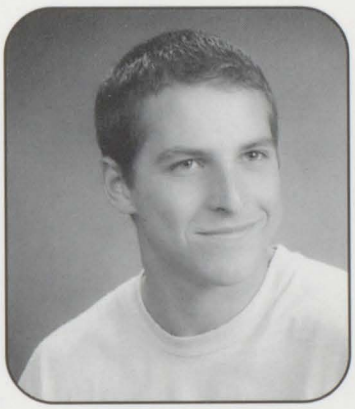
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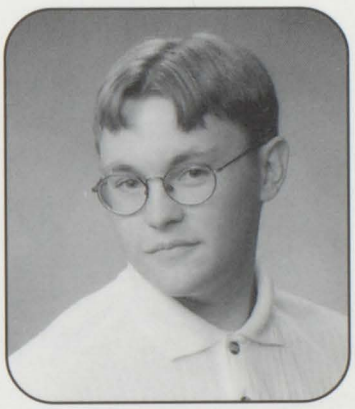
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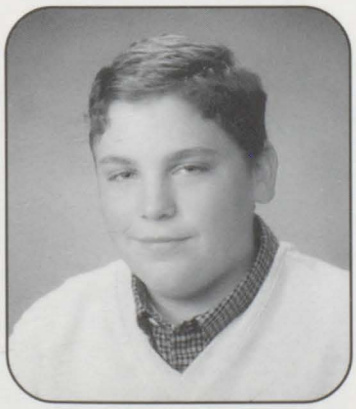
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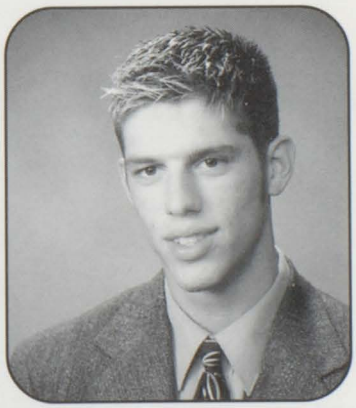
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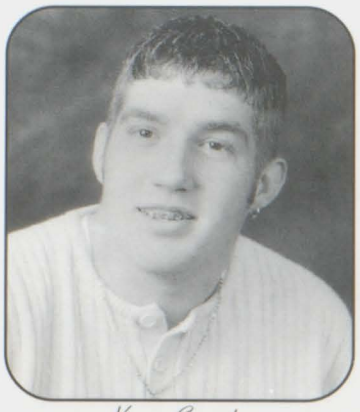
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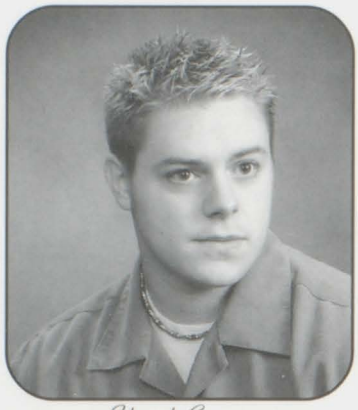
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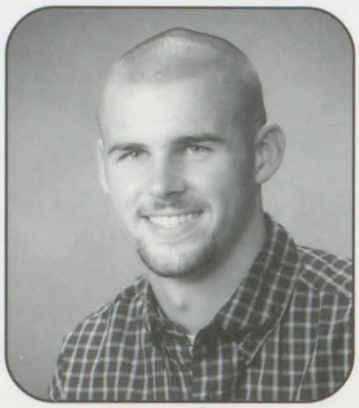
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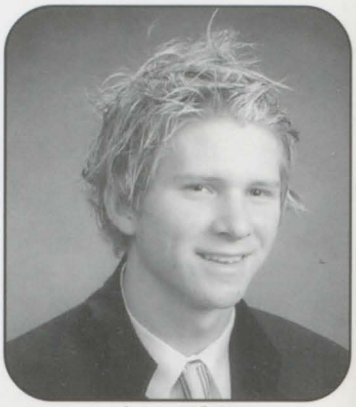
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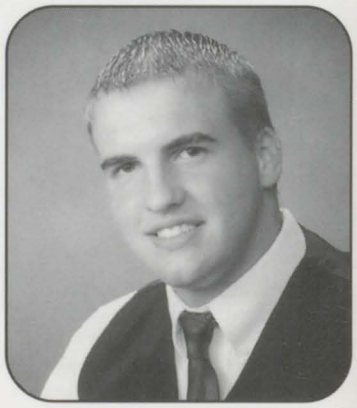
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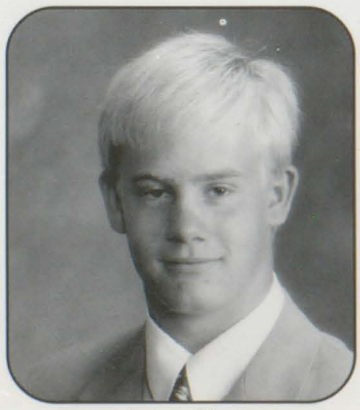
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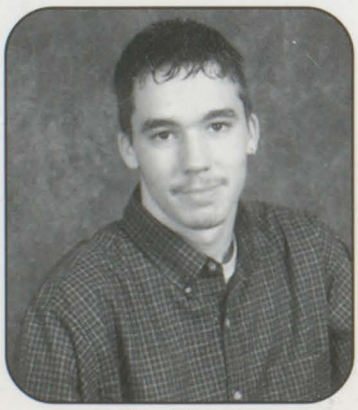
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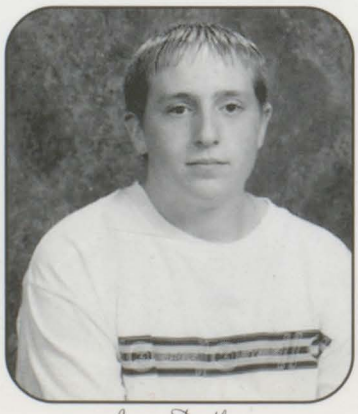
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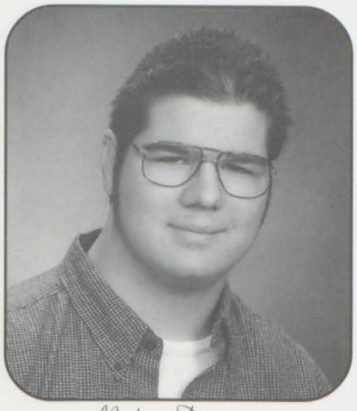
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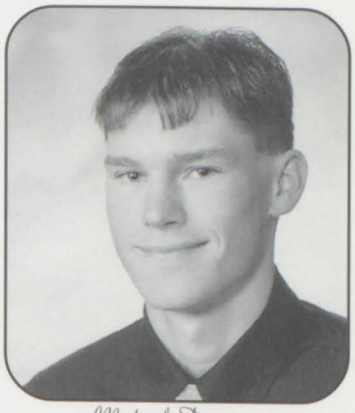
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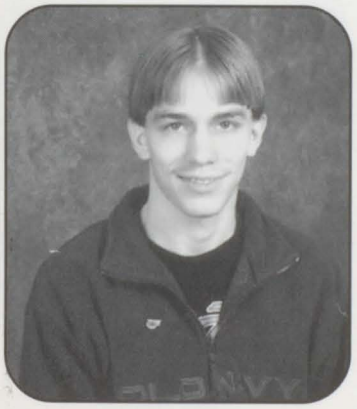
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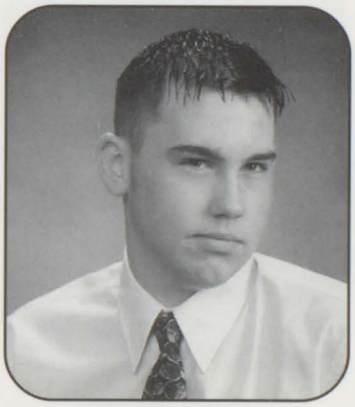
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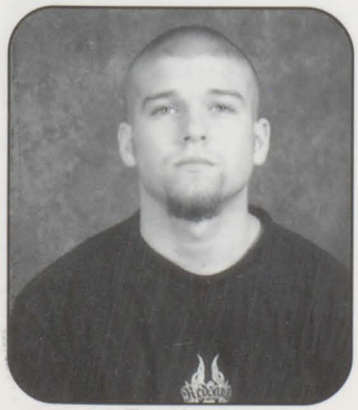
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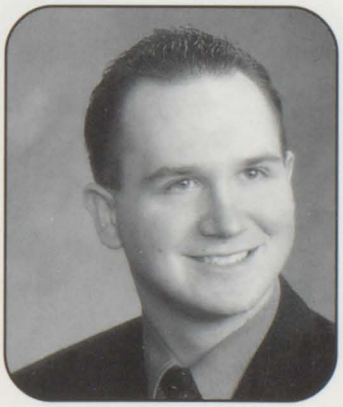
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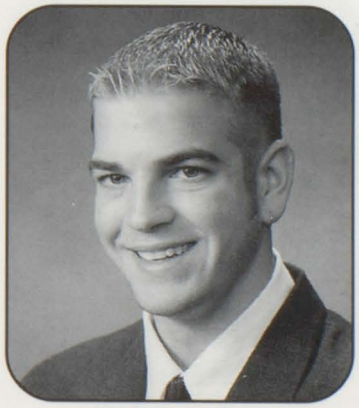
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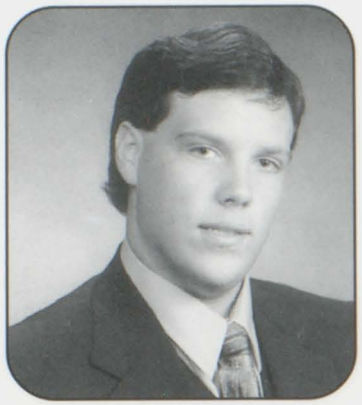
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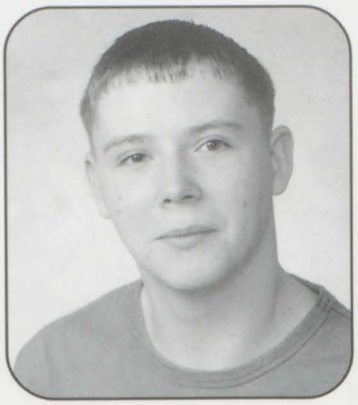
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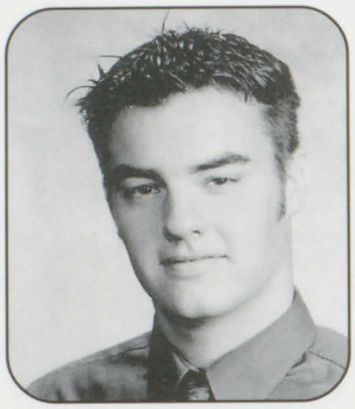
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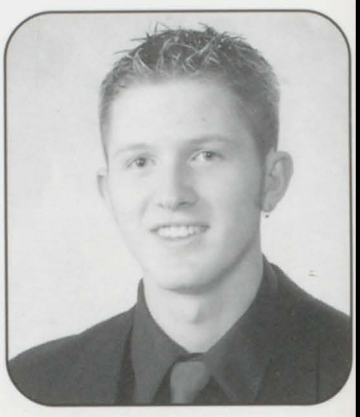
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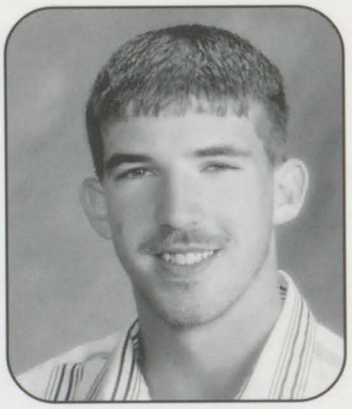
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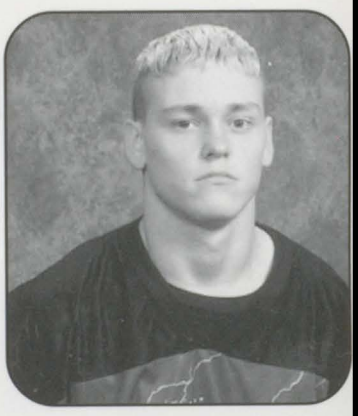
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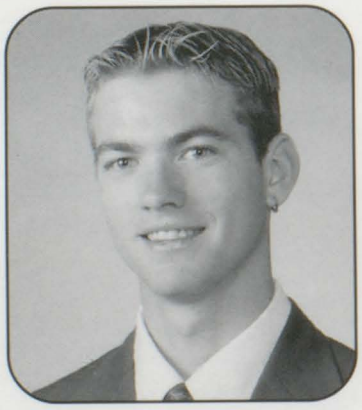
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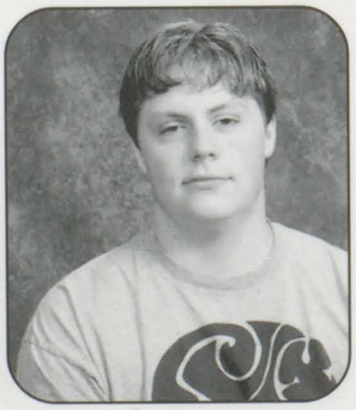
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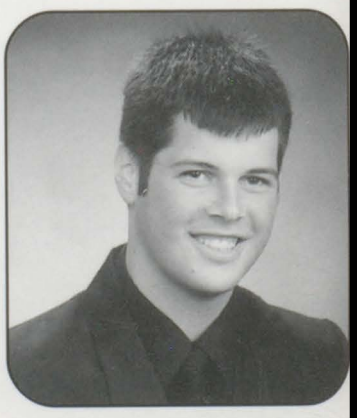
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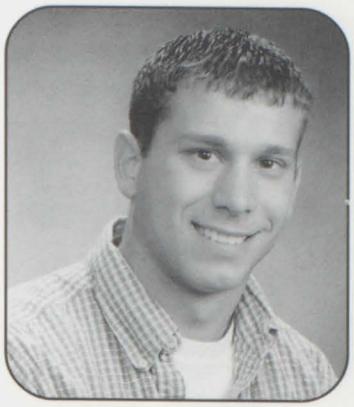
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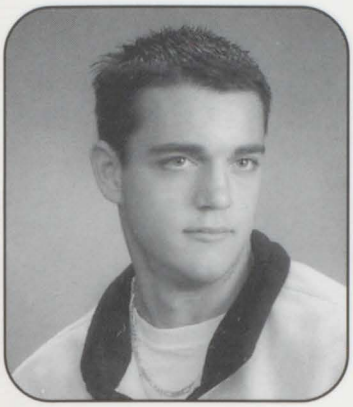
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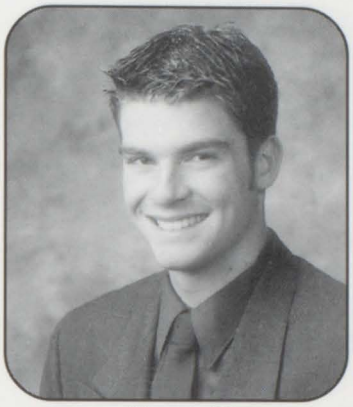
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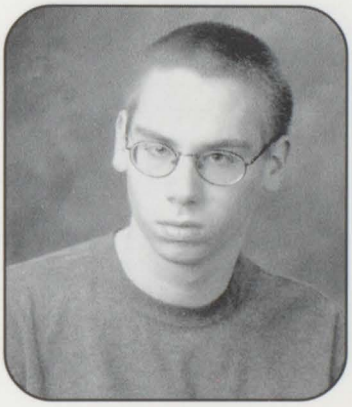
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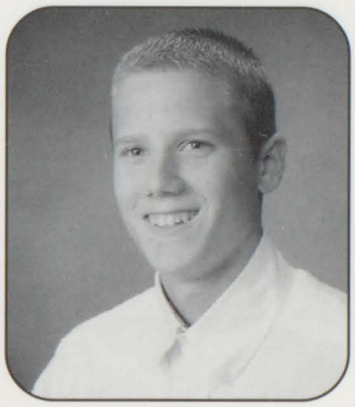
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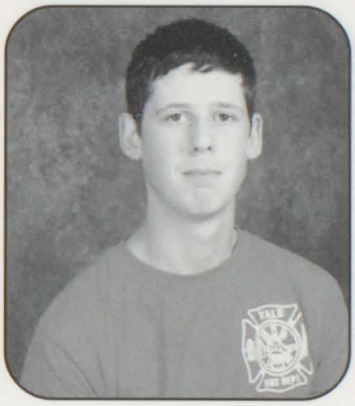
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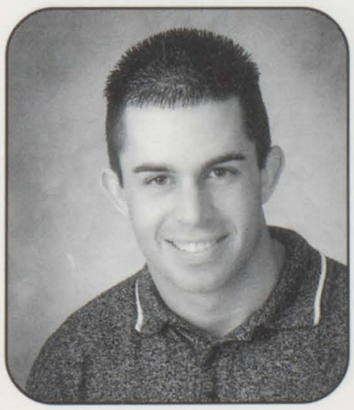
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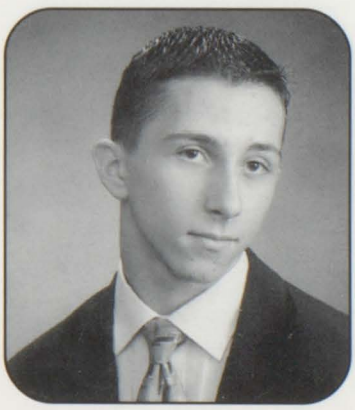
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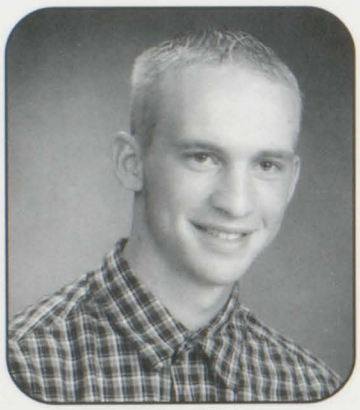
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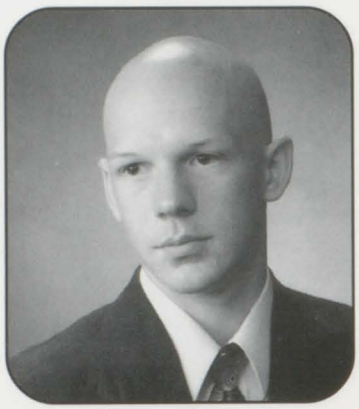
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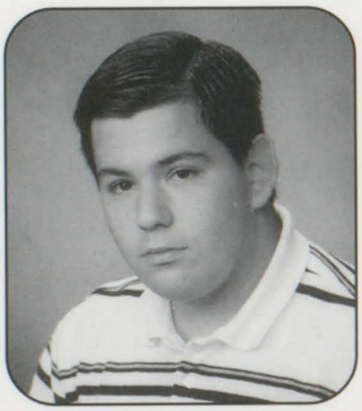
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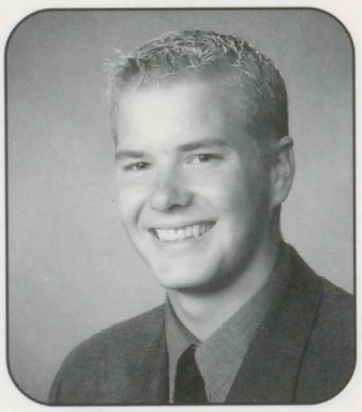
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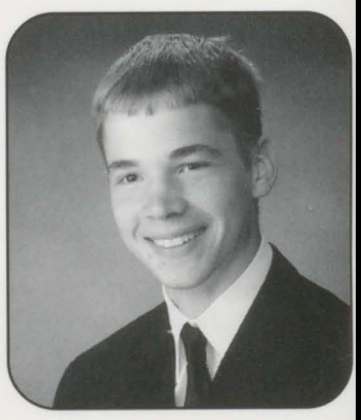
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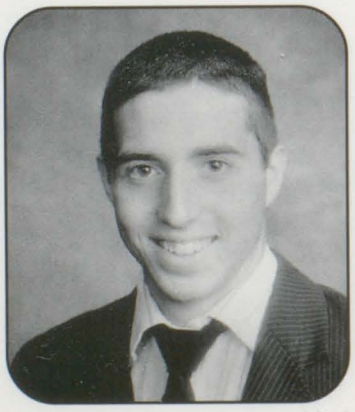
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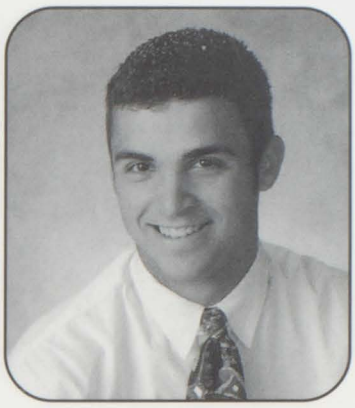
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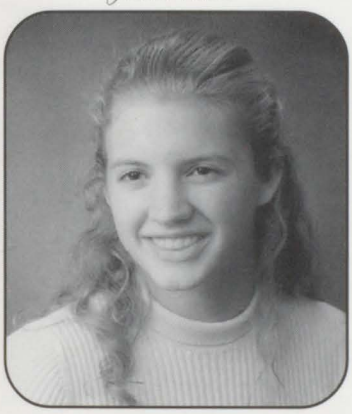
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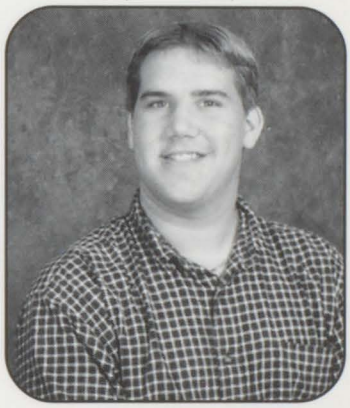
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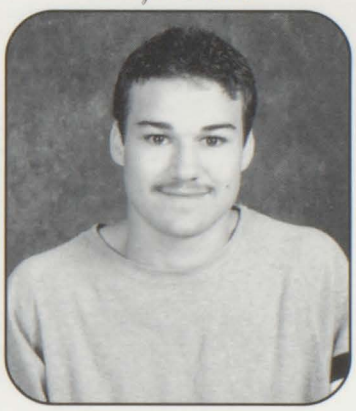
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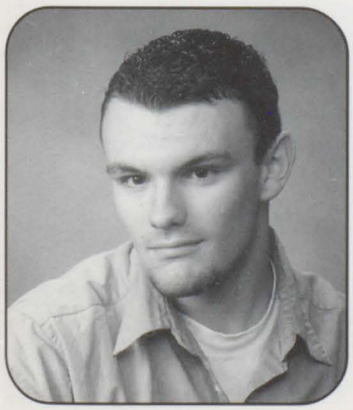
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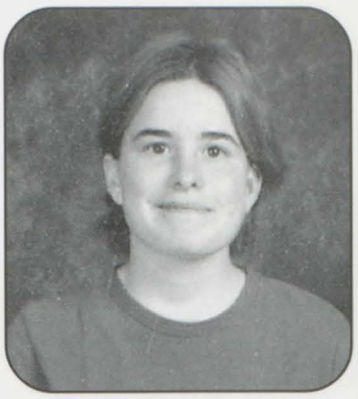
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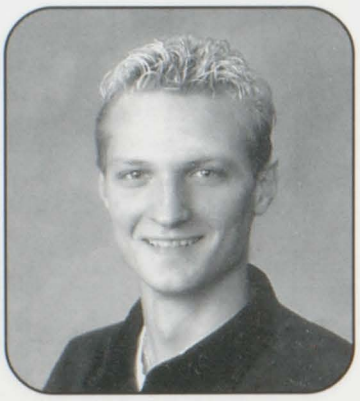
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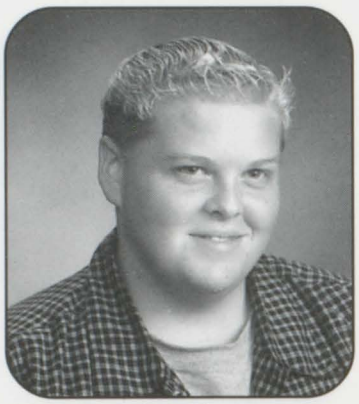
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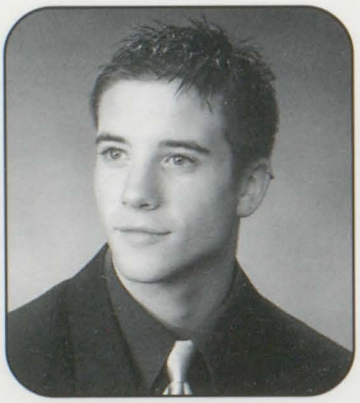
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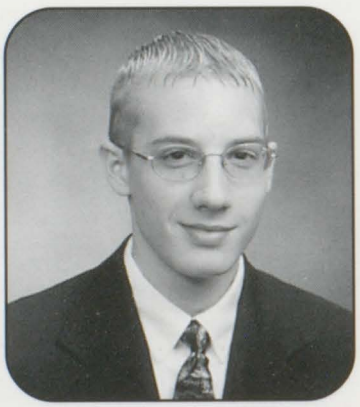
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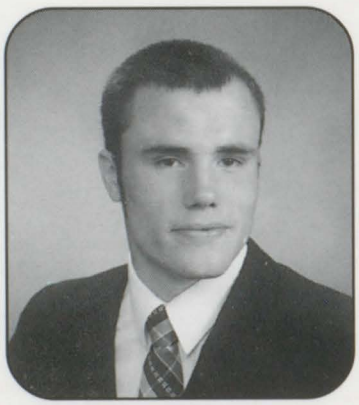
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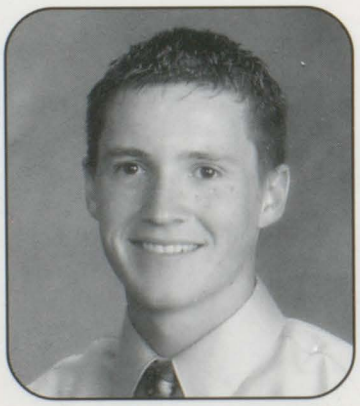
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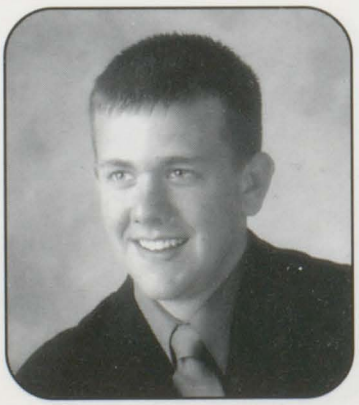
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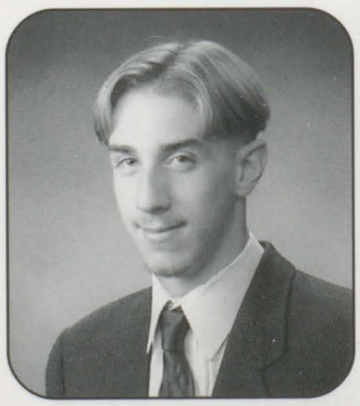

Thomas Wilson

Michael Witalec

Stephen Wood

Bobbi Zissler

Senior Quotes

Virgil Vermeesch (Virg)
ACT: Snowmobiling, Bowling, Tri-wheeling, cruising.
FP: To study ancient history
MOR: Bring around all of my senior friends. Learning from all my past teachers who have helped me get where I am today.

Rhonda Cloud (Rhonda Sue)
ACT: Tech, Student council, and band.
FP: Get a good job, go to college, and have a family.
MOR: Having lunch and hanging out with my friends.

Sabrina Musyk (Bree, Brina, Bean)
ACT: 2 yrs JV cheerleading, 1yr V cheerleading, 1yr FHA treasure, 1yr Spanish club,
FP: college, money, marriage, and happiness.
MOR: All the moments spent with C.L, Spring break 2000 in Europe, "We be clubbin", gurlz night out with N.L, S.T, A.S, and T.P.

Stephaine Diane Battaglia (Steph)
ACT: Marching, Pep, and Symphonic Bands
FP: College, be successful, family.
MOR: All the fun times up north with family and friends, and the puppies.

Toni Carmela Purgatori (Big T, Pony)
ACT: 3yrs Varsity Basketball, 3yrs volleyball, 4yrs track, save sex leader.
FP: Go to college, play volleyball, own tons of pizzerias, become a microbiologist, and appear on SNL.
MOR: Winning track state champs, and all the awesome times with my friends, and my buds in sports, wind, water, and fire…AND WUTKNOT!!

Nichole Erin Thompson (Colesy)
ACT: Equestrian team, Volleyball, Student Council.
FP: become an elementary teacher
MOR: Sandusky fair "99", T-ping in the Jami 14, Fun times w/ Pork Chop, the Keys, 3rd hr giggles w/ Kate, times will never be forgotten w/Mike…& WUTKNOT!!

Jason J. Meharg (J)
ACT: Wrestling
FP: College, Business degree
MOR: It was my senior year, I can't forget it!

Jeffrey Robert Dolph (BUDDA)
FP: Carpentry
MOR: Hanging out with friends and going to tech.

Eric Adam Pilon (Peanut)
ACT: Working on cars, hanging out with friends, playing basketball.
FP: Work for a trucking co. or heavy-duty mechanics work.

Jason Michael Syracki (cheech)
FP: Electrician's mate in the Navy, college when I get out of the Navy.

Nicholas Manns
FP: work

Jared David Boike
ACT: Hunting and fishing
FP: Wrestle

Gordon P. Sheppard
ACT: Reading, drawing, drama
FP: Go to college
MOR: All the crazy lunch conversations with P.H., S.S, V.C, and everyone else.

Michael Howard McFadden (Madman)
FP: Marry a supermodel, and live off her wealth forever in CA. "What?! It could happen…really!
MOR: Going to Cedar Point with T.G., Panama City, Hanging out w/ my friends (that I will always keep in touch with) Concerts w/the crew, Tattoo the Earth was awesome…PEACE OUT!!

Eric Joseph Avery (Slim)
ACT: Football, Computer.
FP: Rich, Successful, Graduate before the age of 30.
MOR: Andy's car, Benching 270, Dec 31, 1999

Andrew Warfel (Andy)
FP: Collage, Computer Engineer, and Carpentry.
MOR: Crusing in the white ape, hanging with the guys J.L., M.W., J.D, J.M, Pool, bowling, John's house.

Shannon Northrop (Baldy)
ACT: Hockey, Basketball
FP: Own business, Marry and move out
MOR: Meeting new people and having fun.

Erica Kaye Longo
FP: Go to college, get married, be happy and successful.
MOR: The chicken, the truck incident at the mall, road trips, mudding, girls nights out. All the fun times with Amy, Amanda, Tiffany, Nicholle, Jess, and especially John.

Robert Steven Gay (IMP)
ACT: Track, Choir, SADD
MOR: Mr. Presnells 10th grade class, All the fun times in Miss. O'Neill's, New friends I made, the time I met my g/f in Mr. Dewey's 10th grade class.

Joel Kyle Lashbrook
ACT: Preparing…
FP: 4 ½ yrs from now, be a Chief Petty Officer in the Navy.
MOR: I dropped Mr. Marcetti out of his chair.

John Capadagli (Slick)
ACT: Working, reading, weight lifting, clubbin.
FP: Go to college
MOR: Physics class.

Joshua King (Cobra)
ACT: Playing with computers
FP: Aside from work domination, I plan to set up a multi-billion dollar entertainment corp., and see to the reformation of the IRS.
MOR: Somewhere in there some stuff happened and I passed.

Jerry Douglas Tudor Jr. (Jer-bear, Iceman, Doug)
ACT: Artsy stuff, acting, student council, 2yrs JV football.
FP: Get a successful advertising career, drive a BMW, and be rich!

Robert William Wilson (Rob)
ACT: Golf, Tennis, 3 plays, School Improvement team, Science club, Band, and BPA.
FP: To attend Northwood Uni. For business management.
MOR: The good times in the plays with my friends.

Rachel Ann Heering (Rabies, Rach)
ACT: Band, band, and more band!
FP: Go to college to study biology, then try to get into the medical field.
MOR: All the crazy band trips, the gerbil story, and celebrity Jeopardy.

Donald Lloyd Priess 111 (Donnie Long Fingers)
ACT: Wrestling, Track, Cross Country.
FP: Own my own business.
MOR: Play sports throughout high school.

Ryan Capps
ACT: Football, track, Power lifting.
FP: Go to college, get a good job, make it big.
MOR: Last year of sports.

Nathan James Dunaj (Baraewda)
FP: Auto body restoration and furnishing.
MOR: Hanging out with friends after school, going to PH

Pamela Johnson: (P.J., Pammy J, Pammy Wammy)
Act: Work, J.V. Softball, and J.V. Volleyball
FP: To go to college & hopefully get a good job and marry a hot rich guy.
MOR: The late show w/the girls, sledding at the Elks, spring break in Florida, t-ping in the Jami 14, RC cola w/ Kate,...& WUTKNOT!!

Amie McDonald (DONG)
ACT: 4yrs. of makin tracks and kickin up dust!
FP: Experience everything at least one-time!
MOR:-Too many to write-countless memories of ; Fun!, Trouble!, Experiences! ... & WUTKNOT!!
Michael Robert Butler:(Butch, Spanky)
Act: Golf, Quiz Bowl, PACE, German & Science Club
FP: College, Money, Farming
MOR: Chasing coyotes on snowmobiles

Victoria Lynne Curtiss: (Missy, Lynne)
Act: Playing the piano
FP: Marrying Randy, having kids, teaching piano.
MOR: Going up north w/ Tiffany Riedel, Going w/ Randy to P.A.

Kate Lynne Gottleber: (Kate Lynne, Boof, Be-Be)
Act: Cross Country, Track, and Drama
FP: Become a massage therapist, get rich, marry a pharmacist
MOR: Caseville w/ Toni, $1,000 day, Goin to the late show!, RC cola w/ Pam, 3rd hr. w/ Nichole (nasty little girls!!) The Trio, Boardwalk, Prom 2000, T-ping in the Jami 14, All that drama, The fun & wonderful times w/ Andrew... & WUTKNOT!!!

Tim Smith: (Timbo)
Act: Football, Track, Weightlifting, TEC
FP: Get rich, drive a Ferrari, and marry a supermodel
MOR: Fun Up North, skateboarding in Canada with Kevin, Mitch and Jordan, getting pulled over going to Canada.

Justin Michael Dumas (Dumas)
ACT: Pool, Golf
FP: College, Work
MOR: To my best friends Mike and Ben and all the memories in the White Ape.

Michael Ryan Witalec (Mike)
ACT: Baseball, skiing, pool
FP: College
MOR: 5th hour Mr. Thomas's class, Cruisin in the White Ape, All the fun times w/ my friends.

Justin Delk (JD)
ACT: 3 yr. V. F., 1yr. V.B., Hunting
FP: Go to Tiffin Univ., Play football, Become a business major.
MOR: Harbor Beach 99' w/MD,AG,TG,AS,PJ. New Years 00' w/ all my friends, all the Friday nights after sports games at my house.

Brad Douglas Carrier (Ted or B.C)
ACT: Baseball
MOR: In Richmond on the J.V. baseball team I hit 3 homeruns in one game. Homecoming, and Panama 01'…PEACE OUT!

Jason Andrew Hart: (Jay, Cheezz, Baldy,)
ACT: Hunting, Bowling, Flossin, watching WWF wrestling w/ my boys.
FP: Go to college & become a cop, or move to Alabama w/ Jon Moore.
MOR: Bowling w/ Joey Stafford, Jon Moore & Derek Sinka, Homecoming 00', PANAMA 01', Wrestling nights PPV, all the great times w/ J.M., T.K., J.S., D.S., D.L., M.D., M.P., all the great times w/ Terrie…PEACE OUT!

Joseph Neil Stafford (BIG STAFF, Joey,)
ACT: Bowling, Golf, watching WWF w/ the boys, goin out w/ my boys
FP: Golf course management & get PGA teaching card & move south.
MOR: Bowling w/ Jason Hart, Derik Sinka, and Jon Moore, Homecoming 00', PANAMA 01'…PEACE OUT!

Jami Lynn Erickson:(Sunny,Jami14,James)
ACT: Student Council, Drama, Yearbook editor, going to the beach, swimming.
FP: college, get married to Paul Walker, meet Brendan Shanahan, see the 7 wonders of the world, become a nurse.
MOR: T-ping, Homecoming, July 14th, 3 muskateers, my outs with "da girls", the lunch table…AND WUT KNOT!!!

Mitchell Scott Pilat (Big P,)
*ACT:*1 yr. Play, Hunting, Fishing, Flossin
FP: Marry a hot chick w/ money, to be a success by age 25.
MOR: "Out at Night" w/ R.L., Flossin w/ J.H., Float meetings w/ M.D., J.M., games w/ J.M., M.D., J.V., S.W., K.K., R.L, …PEACE OUT!

Andrew John Huston (Gimp, Gimpy)
ACT: JV baseball, golf, V. Tennis, science club
FP: College, Be a pharmacist, Family, "Keep it Real"
MOR: Europe 00', Nob's, Kevin's garage, Prom 00', sledding, movies w/ Kate & John.

Amanda Marie Falzon (Miranda)
ACT; Doing whatever it takes to have fun!
FP: Take whatever life brings to me & go w/ it!
MOR: All of my "wonderful" times w/ Paul of course, I will remember every moment w/ all my friends through H.S., but I guess the best part is that since Y.E.S. we always have & will be F/F…AND WUTKNOT!!

Michael Patrick Dunn (Mike)
ACT: Football, Baseball
FP: College, become Red Wings sports trainer
MOR: Sandusky fair 99', Float meetings w/ JM, MP, Rocky IV, roadtrips in woody's van, Piston's game, & all the great times w/ Nichole…PEACE OUT!

Eryn Gafken (Rhoda)
MOR: All the great times w/ TED, Good times w/ friends, Great weekends, many memories, much fun…AND WUTKNOT!!

April Schaaf (Ape, Grape Ape)
ACT: Basketball, volleyball, softball
FP: Attend college, Live life large
MOR: All the good times w/ my friends, especially Jason Sobol, July 24, 00', 11:11… & WUTKNOT!!

Crystal Renee Mikolowski
ACT: hang out w/ friends.
FP: own my own salon
MOR: all the good times hanging w/ my girls!!

Jordan Drennan Vardon (C.P.D., Hollywood)
ACT: V Football, V Track, Student Council, Parliamentarian, Science Club, FHA, Pace, 3 Plays
FP: Go to college for free, marry a hot a chick w/ $, "live the dream"
MOR: Europe 00", Nub's, Kevin's garage, snowcoming 00", Canada, New Year's, Toni's house, away games, singing.

Tim Grasak (Timmy, T.G.)
MOR: Concerts w/ The crew, Cedar Point w/ M.M, Panama City…PEACE OUT!

Stephen Lewis Wood (Woody)
ACT: Tennis
FP: Go to college and major in turf management
MOR: All the rides in my van

Michael William Johnson (Howard)
ACT: Football, Hunting, Four Wheeling and Snow Mobiling
FP: Carpenters Union
MOR: All the great times Up North & around home and driving around the Edison… PEACE OUT!!

Adam Grove (Grover, The Grove Show)
ACT: V Football
FP: College
MOR: All the good times with the crew… PEACE OUT!!

Jon Moore (Heady)
ACT: Hockey, Hunting, Hanging with Jason
FP: Looking into retirement, or move to Alabama w/ Jason
MOR: My 5th hr. gym class w/ Joey & Jay… PEACE OUT!!

Rebecca Lee Cairns (Becca)
ACT: Tennis, St. Council, German Club
FP: Go to college, and work in the medical field.
MOR: 3-20-00, Fun w/ my friends outside of school, the trio… & WUTKNOT!!

Nichole Melissa Rapley (Cole)
FP: Raise my beautiful baby & eventually get married
MOR: All of the great times spent with all my friends… & WUTKNOT!!

Jerry Dudley (Jay)
ACT: Playing in the park
FP: To get a great job
MOR: All of the great times I had in High School!

Michael P. Schott (Mike)
ACT: 2 yrs. J.V. football
FP: College and own a business
MOR: My whole life

Ammie L. Silverthorn (Aimes)
ACT: FHA,
FP: Become a nurse and start a family
MOR: my friends, family values '99, Mr. Dewey, Soccer games, looking back on the past 4 years, I am reminded to do better.

Robert J. Kreusel (Bob, Bobbie)
ACT: 2 yrs. Golf, 2 yrs. Football, 1 yr. Track
FP: Go to college, get a good job, marry Heidi
MOR: The times my friends & I went to the Vipers game

Nina Santa Marie Longo
ACT: Soccer,
FP: To be a photographer, & marry the man of my dreams
MOR: Family Values '99, "we be clubbin," driving by houses w/ Crystal, Khandi, my going away party, Pooch, soccer games, go all those gurlz nights out w/ S.M, S.T, A.S, T.P hey whatever happened… happened

Nicholle Marie Loren (Dave, Cole, Nicholley, Shorty)
FP: Specs- Howard and become a D.J.
MOR: Mr. Dewey, Concerts!, Chickens, 3 leaf Clover., Grand Canyon w/ D.T., Jamica w/ M.P., Laughing at J.P w/ S.P!, Finding God! All my new friends! Spring Break 2000!

Melissa Ann Marchioni (Mel)
FP: SC4 then transferring to the Center for Creative Studies, Graphic Design.
MOR: Being accepted to the Center for Creative Studies for their summer program.

Paula Catherine Gage (Paula Cole)
ACT: PHN freshman band, Tec
FP: marriage, children, grandchildren
MOR: Sandy, Tom, Jenny, Rhoda, Brad, Tec, Matt, Mr. Schrand, office aide, church, Sean, Kevin, Vic, Anna, Jeff D., Missy Lee

Thomas Leon Guthrie Jr. (Stallion)

Andrew Amala (Andy, Drew)
FP: Become a fighter pilot, marriage
MOR: Eric wrecking my car, the AIR NATIONAL GUARD.

Courtney Lynn Rector (Court)
FP: Going to college
MOR: All the good times with my friends

Tami Thiemke (TamiNator)
ACT: SADDS
FP: Be a nurse, get married, have a life

Justin Laeder (Jud)
ACT: Tec
FP: To be an IHRA Drag Racing champion and have a lot of money
MOR: Fun times with friends

Troy Thomas Krosnicki (T-$)
ACT: football, tennis
FP: heavy Equipment Operator
MOR: All the good times with P.M, J.R, J.M, F.D, B.C, A.M, and all the good times in Jacobson's class… PEACE OUT!!

Lindsay Jo Carse (Josie)
ACT: 4-H, Equestrian
FP: Go to college become famous
MOR: Going to England with Mr. Flynn, Mrs. Flynn, and Equestrian team making it to States

Tiffany Lynn Riedel (Tiff)
ACT: Reading, baby-sitting, working
FP: To become an elementary teacher, marriage, and just be happy.
MOR: All the good times I had w/ friends.

Ryan Thomas Allen
ACT: Weight lifting
FP: Heavy equipment operator or truck driver
MOR: My car starting on fire in the student parking lot.

Shauna Lee Kestner (Shaunbudha)
FP: To be happy with whatever I do w/ my life.
MOR: New Years, Two 4 Tues., ACDC '00, Errfff!, all the other crazy times w/ my buddies, & WUTKNOT!!

Jamie Leigh Scott (Jay, Scotti)
ACT: Basketball, track, work
FP: Attend Oakland University to become a teacher.
MOR: Icthus w/ Amie & Karissa. All the great times w/ friends.

Stephen Alphonsus Francis Mangin (Scubba Steve, Mango)
FP: College
MOR: All the good times w/ my friends.

Therese Ann Osmialowski
ACT: Soccer, piano
FP: Go to Michigan State for college, then move to Florida and have twins with my future man.
MOR: All of the fun times with my friends, especially Amy! The green van, the hammock, water weenie Up North… meeting all you guys was great!

Erin Marie Molesworth (Erwin, Lola, Bear)
ACT: Softball 1 yr. JV. 1 yr. V., Yearbook 1 yr.
FP: College and get married.
MOR: All the get togethers at Jen's, the back yard bon fires, all of my "true" friends, and my best pal since kindergarten.

Paul Alexander Holcroft (Muffin Man, Porcupine)
ACT: Three Leaf Clover, Tennis, NHS, PACE
FP: Stepping off the thumb.
MOR: St. Ignace w/ J.P., D.C. w/ Florida Girls, Icthus, Canoe Trips, New York Sleeping Bear Dunes w/ J.S., All the concerts, All the people, Quizzing, ,Brown City Camp, Lapeer Fest, Ann Arbor & 43 record, Hay Ride, Bag of Sugar, Deportation, corn Swimming, Round 2.

Kayla Rene Schulte (Lucy, Schnitzengruben)
FP: To run away from here.
MOR: The years hanging out w/ Mike, Ryan, Jason , Kelly & Chris.

Kelly Cope (Kel Bel, Smurf, Kel)
FP: To spend the rest of my life w/ Chris and to be the best mom.
MOR: The summer's of '97, '98, '99, '00 w/ Mike, Jason, Ryan, Kayla. The good old days with Chris, Kayla and Rich.

Steven M. Reno Jr. (Reno)
ACT: Football
FP: College, job as electrician
MOR: All the fun times hangin out with all my friends. And especially the good times w/ Michelle.

Kevin Michael Carnahan
ACT: Work on cars.
FP: Buy house, good paying job!
MOR: All the crazy days of being Dazed & Confused. (Kayla & Kelly) and the lovely Lindsey!!!

Edward Carl Carr (Ned)
ACT: Working on trucks, shooting sports
FP: Robotics Engineer
MOR: going downtown with all of my friends.

Matthew Scott Burg (Rat, Cheese, Mattchew, Matt)
ACT: Cross Country, Wrestling, and Track
FP: College
MOR: X-Country, Wrestling, Jenna, Bon Fires at Todd & Erin's

Mark Timothy Hauweghen (Marky)
ACT: Band, German Club
FP: Go to college, get a job, make some money, and live as much as possible.
MOR: All the wild and crazy times with the band, and all of my friends, Europe 2000, "Well Done!!"

John Louis Hill (Glovanni/ the Don)
FP: To catch the rabbit.
MOR: Mr. Southwicks class w/ Adam H. and Paul D., Ruby

Teresa Ann Bertossi (Annie)
ACT: Spanish Club, Basketball, Track, Y.A.C, School plays
FP: To sail, travel, live, laugh, love, and learn some stuff
MOR: 100 miles, Cheez-it Walky Talkie 5, Behind the mirror, P.V., All my friends, Thumb rides, Meteorite Nights, Tree, Pittsburgh, Everything with Joel, The little flower, And Virginia Beach w/ T.P

C. J. Bevins (Hey you, C, Showtimes)
ACT: Football
FP: To do stuff, make money, be successful
MOR: Nubs Knob w/ JV, KK, AH, LS, and hanging out at the restaurant.

Albert A. Binder (Al)
ACT: Cars, Led Zeppelin
FP: Work in high class resort and meet Brittany Spears. Eventually I will take my new cooking methods to T.V. w/ my own hit show. Finally, I shall retire to the country w/ Brittany and my corvette ZO6. The End.

Jessie Vore (Tree)
ACT: CC, Power Lifting, Wrestling, Track
FP: Free Lance Photographer
MOR: Falling Stars on roof w/ T.B, Fun times w/ B.K, Old house, bike ride, white dog w/ T.B, Homecoming, D.P,

Karissa Holzberger (Kris)
ACT: cross country, volleyball, softball
FP: National Guard, College, Travel, Happiness
MOR: Outstanding times!, Train Trussle, The abandon house, …AND WUTKNOT!!

Patricia Staley (Patty)
ACT: Basketball, softball, student council, T.A.T.U., PACE, science club
FP: Go to college and become a lawyer
MOR: All the fun times with friends.

Bradley Kammer (Crash, BQ)
ACT: Football, Track, Power lifting
FP: Go to college, get a good job, make money
MOR: Football Playoffs!!, All the great times at Yale High School.

Jennifer Swecker (Jenni, Sweker)
ACT: 1 yr. Track, 1 yr. German club, 1 yr. Spanish
FP: Marriage, College, Children
MOR: All the fun times w/ all my friends.

Kimberly Erin Ward (Ice, Princess)
ACT: Shopping, hairdressing, horseback riding, roadtrips,
FP: Dancer, actress, move somewhere warm, $, marriage
MOR: New Years, fun w/ friends, Andrew G.

Dean Broda (Filthy)
ACT: Golf, NHS
FP: Going to college & studying computer science, & Computer engineering.

Kevin Charles Vermeesch (K-Dogg)
ACT: Band (jazz, marching, pep, symphonic) NHS, PACE, science club, quiz bowl
FP: college
MOR: The band parties, trips, & everything else w/ friends or music.

Tiffany Lynne Sutton (Tiff)
ACT: 4yrs. Varsity Tennis
FP: Go to Grand Valley State University & become rich
MOR: The "cottage", the "Rock", the night I locked my keys in my car, all the girls nights, & being chased.

Amanda Marie Hayes
ACT: NHS
FP: Attend Grand Valley State University
MOR: Night Tiff locked her keys in her car, the cottage, all of our girls nights, the pool incident, the rock, shopping w/ Erica & Jami in the truck.

Aaron Rick Collins
ACT: Hunting, Four wheeling, Working
FP: Work
MOR: Guys weekend w/ my brother and Dad.

Benedetto Pellerito (Louisville)
ACT: Golf, Weightlifting
FP: Hotel & Resort Management (in west Palm Beach)
MOR: riding in the white APE

Jamie Lynn Allen (Jay)
ACT: V softball, V Basketball, NHS, PACE, science club, student council, women's ensamble
FP: Find my place in the sun
MOR: Softball districts & Regionals, "true" Friends, and Lou!

Robert Richard LePla (Rob, Star)
ACT: 3 yrs. V. Basketball, V. Tennis, V. Football, "Be the Ball"
FP: College, Retire early, Marry a hot chick w/ money
MOR: Woody's van, Rocky IV, Tennis states, Out at night, Palace, Away Games, Kevin's Garage, Good times w/ M&M

Steven Kasten (phyco, 8 mile)
ACT: Football, Wrestling
FP: Be a truck driver
MOR: Live for Iran

Edwin Lawson (Ed, SB)
FP: To be a farmer and grow lots of crops.
MOR: All the fun times w/ all my friends.

Marry Beth Perrin
MOR: Vietnam.

Andrew David Collins (Buck, Hatboy)
FP: Take the good news around the world.
MOR:"St. Ignis, where?", corn, deportation,PH,Ministroni, phone accident, 3DYC, Icthus-past and future, BCC, Mackinac Island, Florida girls, Grace and all that comes with it, Quizzing, Peter, the shows (and fans), SBS, the originals and others.

Robyn Fahley (bird, princess)
ACT: Volleyball, track, tennis, school play's, St.Coun., Dare role model
FP: Go to college, get married on the beach @ a sunset to a rich, hot guy!
MOR: Up north w/ T$, AM, JF, JK, JW, NR. All the good times w/ JC. Thanks to all of my friends who have made school worth coming to.

Andrea Joy Spiller
ACT: P.A.C.E, NHS, Science club.
FP: To do, with joy, whatever God has for me to do. Jeremiah 29:11
MOR: The tan van, CJ, family, Tanny and the hotal, A.G., K & T nights, D.G smokey, the briches in Africa, 3CC and everything there, the origionals and all added, our "great psysician", keeping the baby asleep.

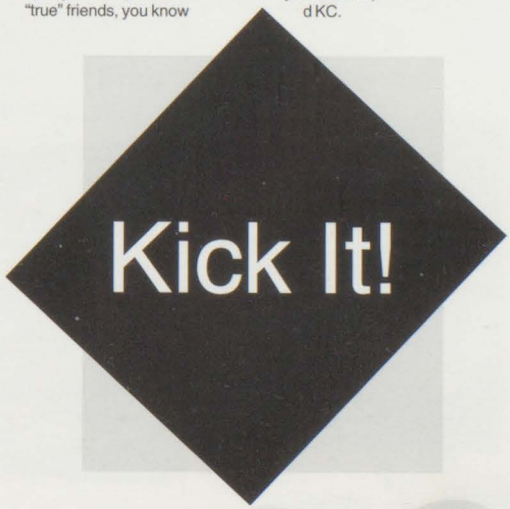
Bobbie Zissler (Bob, bobber, bobbie-jo)
ACT: Choir, band, pepband, SADDS, womens ensamble, marching band.
FP: Going to college, having a family, and a good paying job.
MOR: Havging out with my friends and how much fun we had at school activities (dances)

Darlene Marie Evans (baby, shorty, Q-T)
ACT: SADDS, chamber, choir.
FP: Take care of my baby, marriage, move out of town and live happily ever after.
MOR: Hanging out with all my friends and how much fun we had@the games& dances..I'll miss you guys!

Amanda Sue Sopha (Mandy, chipmunk, sofa)
ACT: Track, cross country, volleyball, student council, equestrian, class officers.
FP: Go to Lawrence Tech Uni, become a civil Tech architect. Get married and have 3 kids.
MOR: Bestfriends..Traci, Jaymi, and Jessi. Fun times at Hilton Head Island. " Girls night out" at Meijer. Going to states for equestrian.

Sean Douglas
ACT: Play hockey for PH, an auto mechanic, and I play paintball.
FP: I leave Sept. 9th 01' for the airforce. My AFS will be tactical maintenance specialist.
MOR: The good times with friends.

Traci Ann Gerlach (Tray, Trace)
ACT: Softball, volleyball, tennis, PACE, NHS, science club, student council, spanish club.
FP: Go far away, graduate from college, start a family, be happy.
MOR: St. Ignes, softball, dist nd regionals, 00' tennis season, spring breaks (Hilton Hea ytona Beach) "true" friends, you know d KC.



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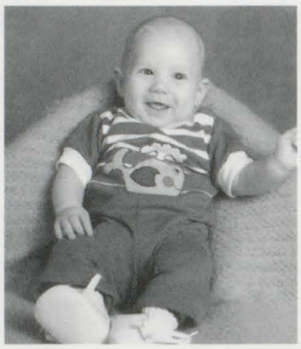
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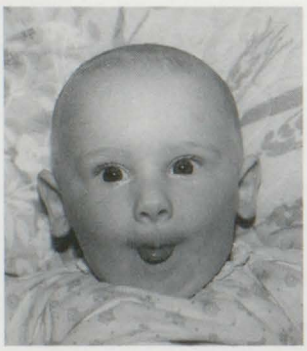
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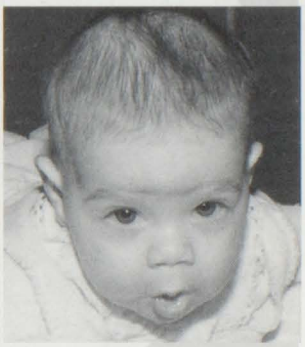

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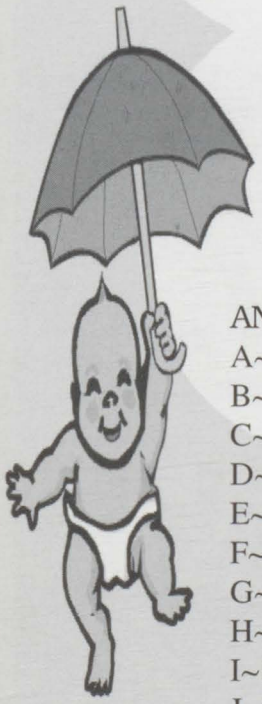

guess who these babies are!

ANSWERS:

A~Erin Molesworth
B~Rob Wilson
C~Therese Osmialowski
D~Kate Gottleber
E~Kayla Shulte
F~Tiffany Riedel
G~Shauna Kestner
H~Sabrina Musyk
I~Kevin Vermeesch
J~Tiffany Sutton
K~Brad Carrier
L~Becca Cairns
M~Jamie Scott
N~Amanda Hayes
O~Joey Stafford
P~Jason Hart
Q~Ben Pellerito
R~April Schaaf
S~Nicole Rapley
T~Rhonda Cloud
U~Amanda Falzon
V~Stephanie Battaglia
W~Robyn Fahley, and Mike Butler
X~Nichole Thompson
Y~Vickie Curtiss
Z~Crystal Mikolowski
1~Kelly Cope
2~Nicholle Loren
3~Courtney Rector
4~Jami Erickson
5~Nina Longo

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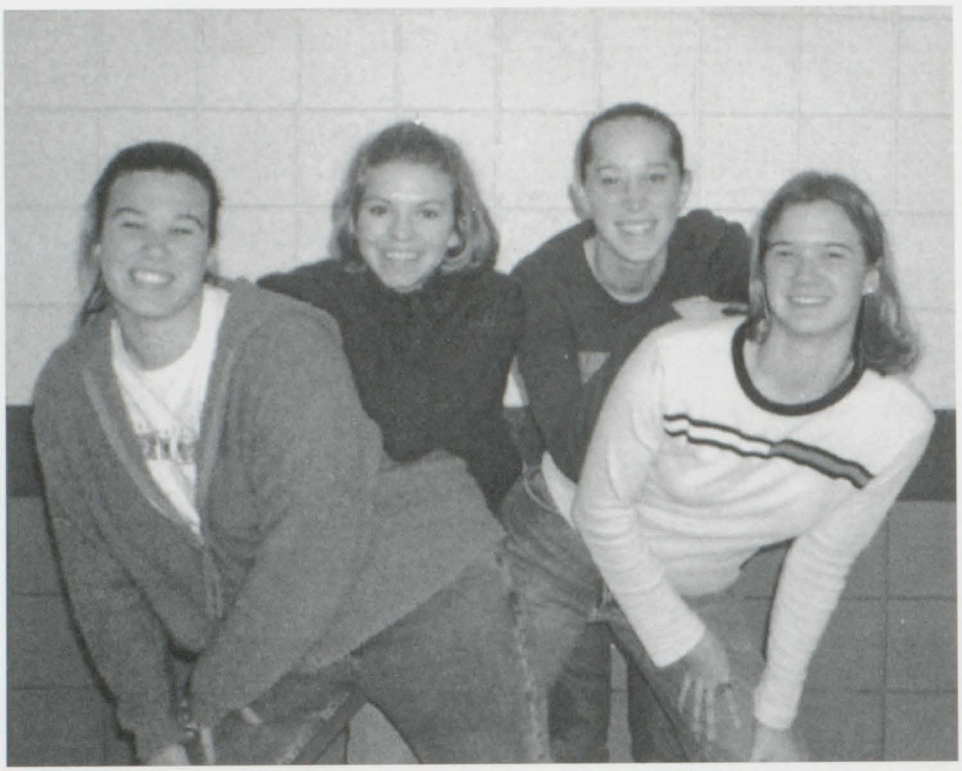
Seniors 2001!!!

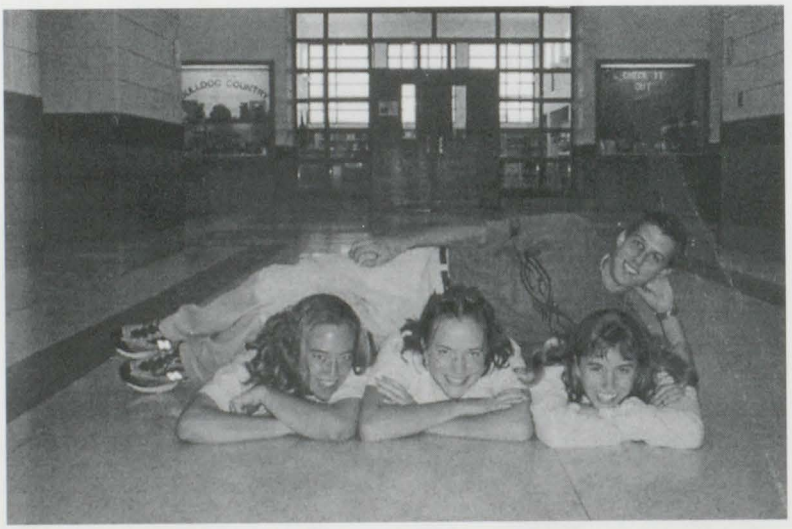
JUNIORS

CLASS OFFICERS



NICOLE CONLEY, BETH VINCKIER, HEATHER REJC, STEPHANIE WORTON

Now that we're upperclassmen, the end of our high school careers is approaching. Our class is looking forward to another successful year and enjoying the time we have left together. Our Junior year is exciting with more freedom, Varsity sports, and planning our future. The class of 2002 is a great class and our time at Yale High School is sure to be memorable.



Krystal Robbins, Laura Wissel, Allison Roberts and Bill Huston just laying around.

CLASS OF 2002

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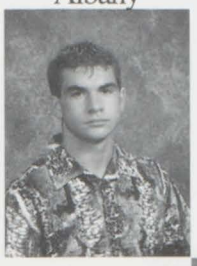

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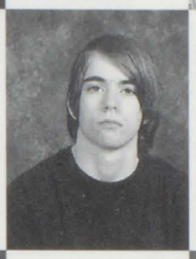
Jon Beaird

Joseph Allen

William Anderson



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Jodie Bensinger

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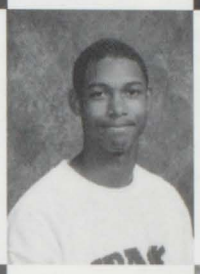

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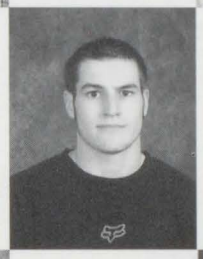

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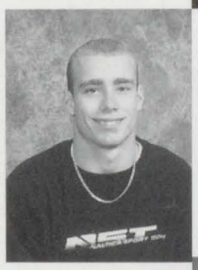
Josh Blotsky



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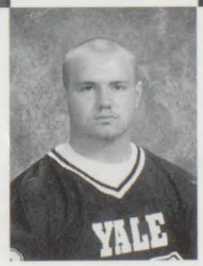
Ed Clark



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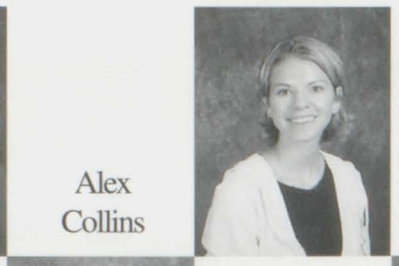

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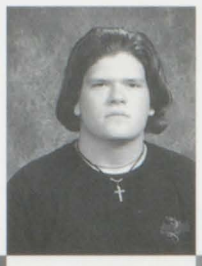

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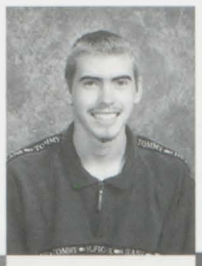

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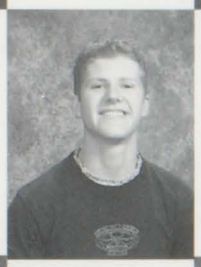

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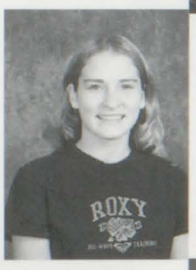

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Jennifer Dunne

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Matt Fahey

Nicholas Fortune

Chris Garofalo

Christina Gross

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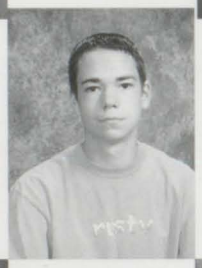

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Christina Hall

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Josh Herrington

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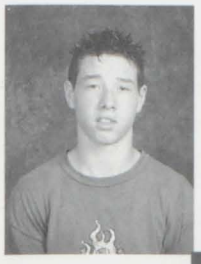
Chris Hicks



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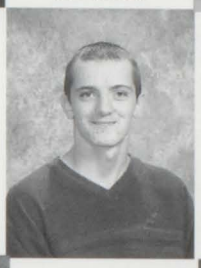

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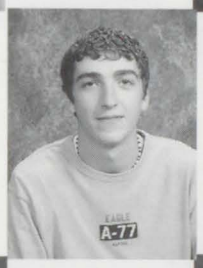

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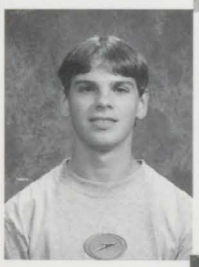

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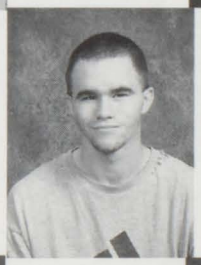

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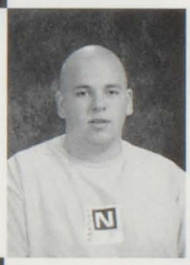

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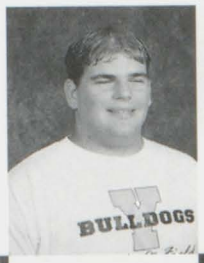

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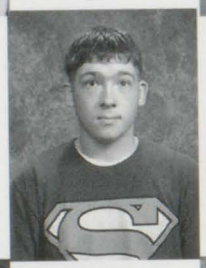

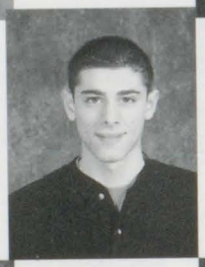

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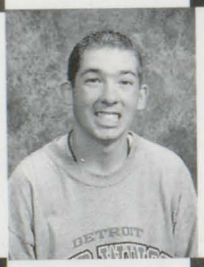

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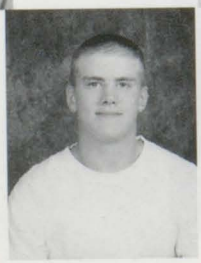

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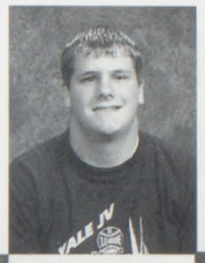

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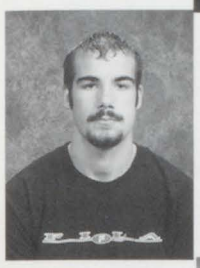

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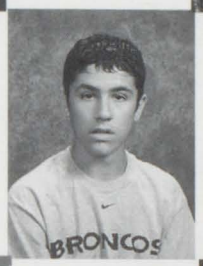

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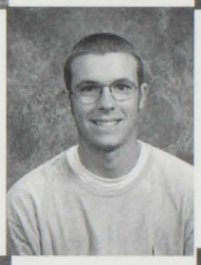

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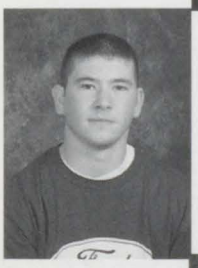

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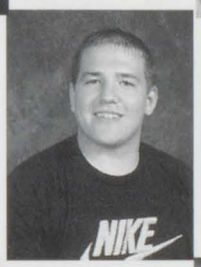

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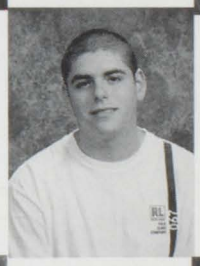

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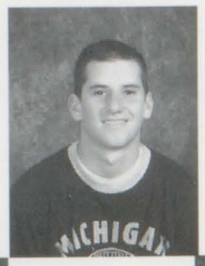

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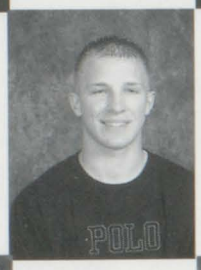

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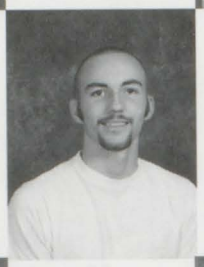

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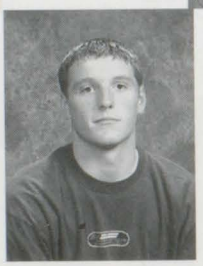

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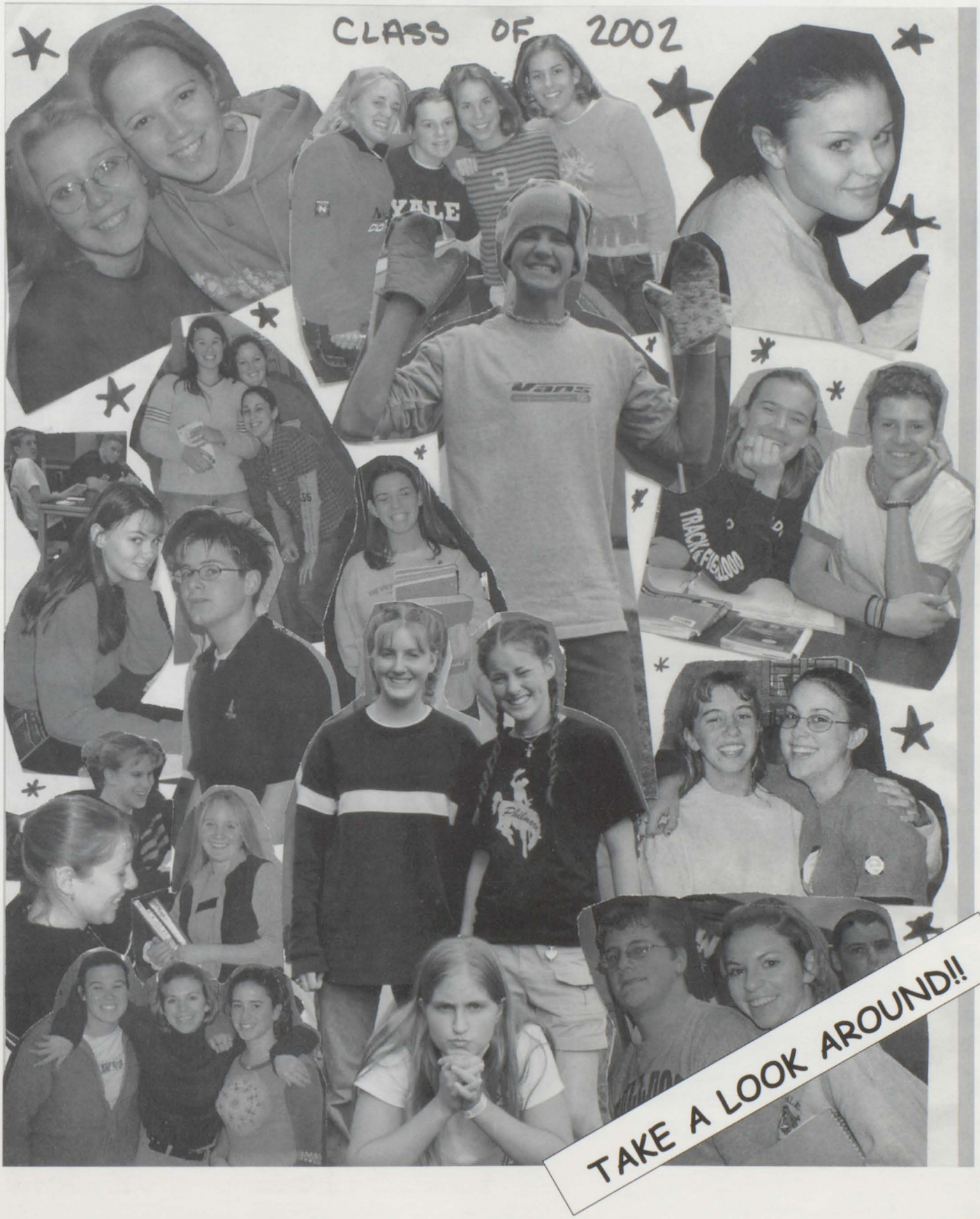

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MOST ATHLETIC

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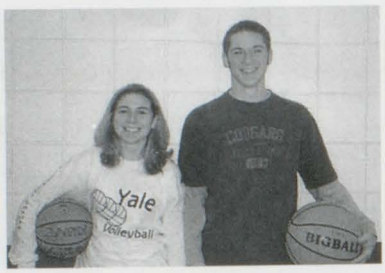

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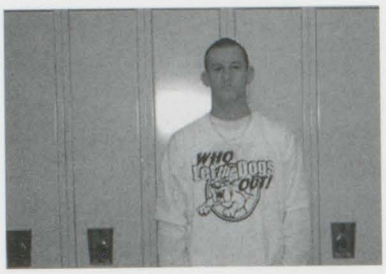

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MOST LIKELY TO BE TARDY

JON BEAIRD

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MOST LIKELY TO GET LOST

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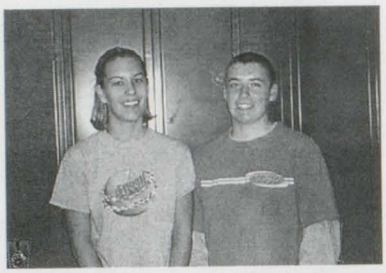
MOST LIKELY TO BE IN ENQUIRER

STEVE WINTERS



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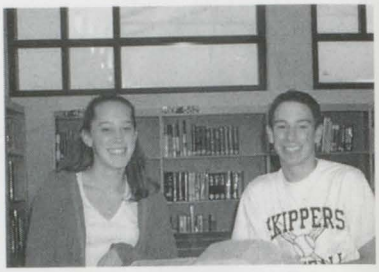
MOST SUCCESSFUL

JOE ALLEN



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CLASS FLIRT

CLAYTON BERRIEN

AMANDA MOODY

BEST FRIEND

JAKE PATTENAUDE

GENIE OSTROWSKI

CLASS GOSSIPER

JUSTIN LAFORGE

STEPHANIE VERMEESCH

CLASS REBEL

ROB TURNER

LINDSEY MCMILLAN

MOST UNIQUE

ALEX COLLINS

DRESSER

DENISE GRAVES

PRETTIEST EYES

ABBY HUSTON

ALEX COLLINS

CLASS OF 2002

ELECTIONS

BEST HAIR

CRYSTAL MCFADDEN BRENDAN KURAS

MOST FUN TO HANG OUT WITH

HEATHER BIG JOHN DEPELSMAEKER

CLASS CLOWN

NICOLE HUBER JAKE PATTENAUDE

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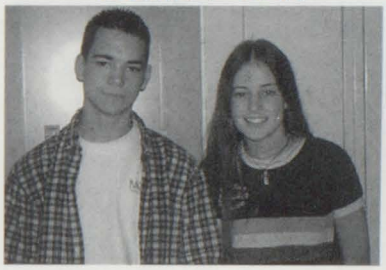

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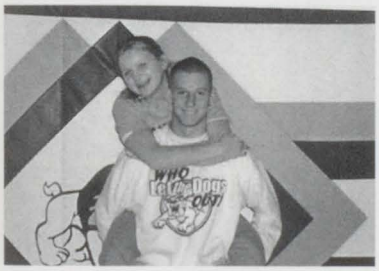

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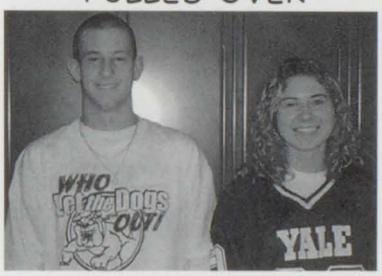
MOST LIKELY TO GET PULLED OVER



HEIDI LOHN SHANE WILLIAMS

BIGGEST MOUTH

LAURA WISSEL JOHN MIODOWSKI

CLASS COUPLE

BETH TRAVIS BILL HUSTON

Sophomores 2003

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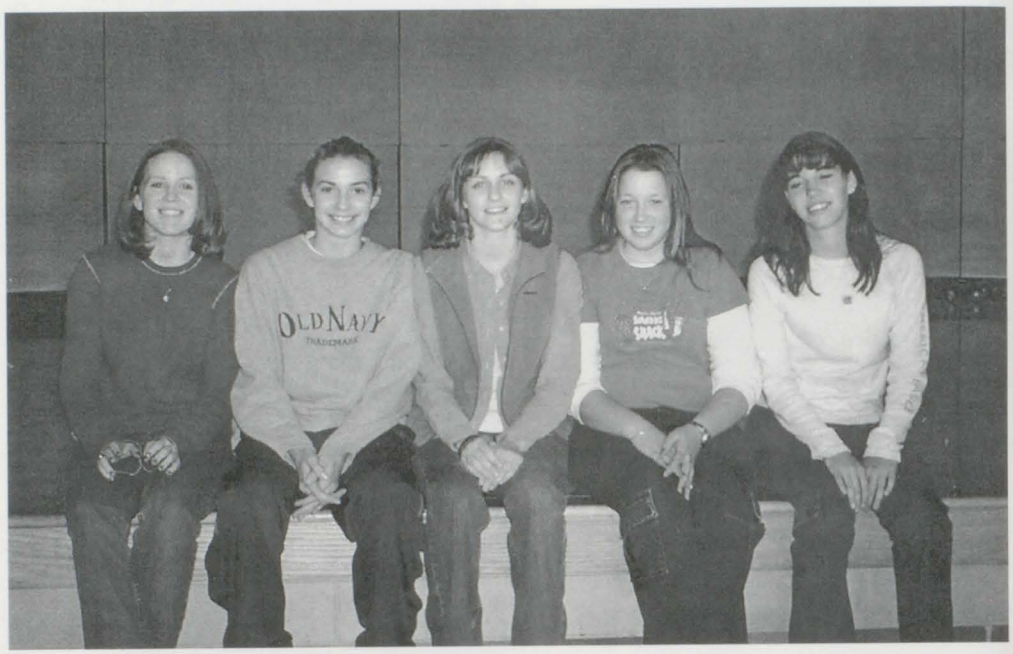

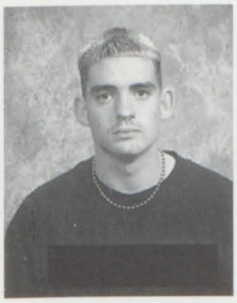
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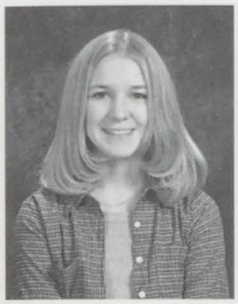
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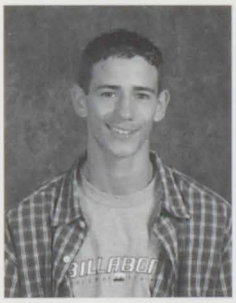
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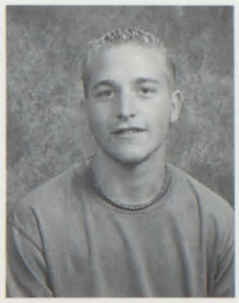
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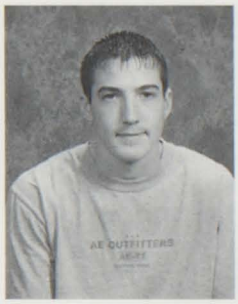
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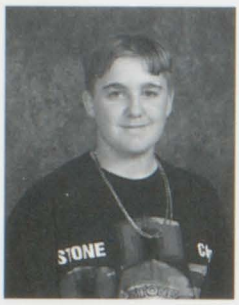
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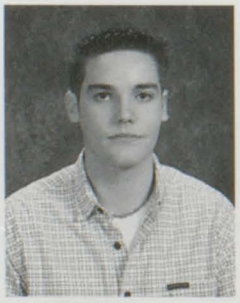
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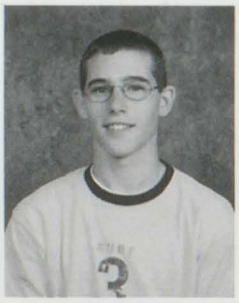
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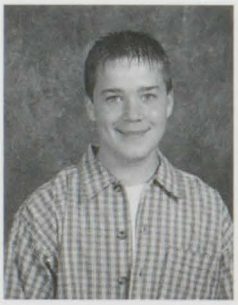
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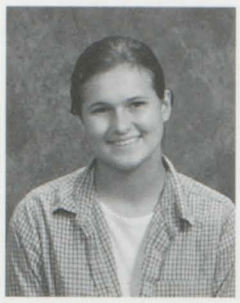
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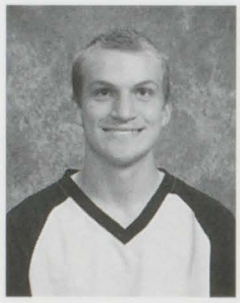
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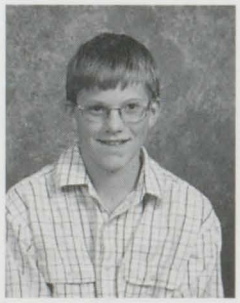
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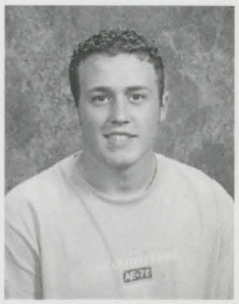
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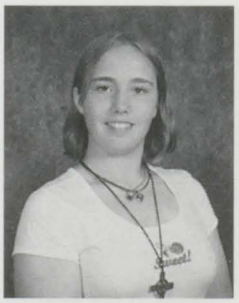
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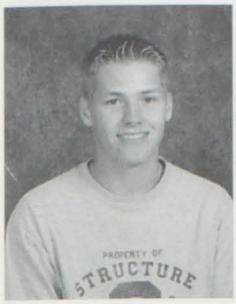
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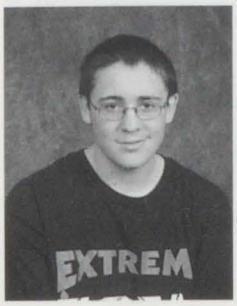
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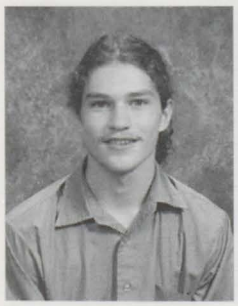
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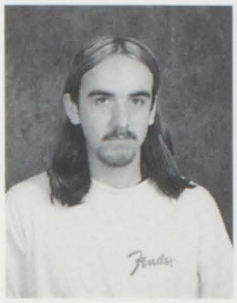
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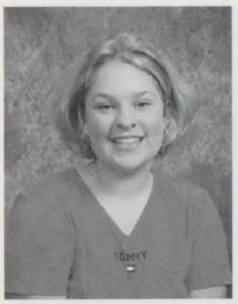
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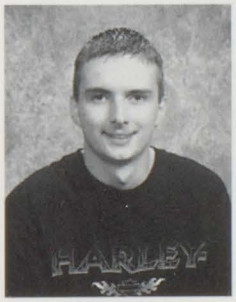
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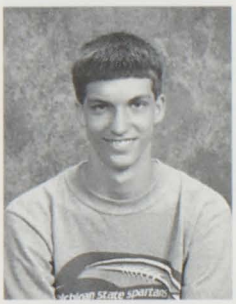
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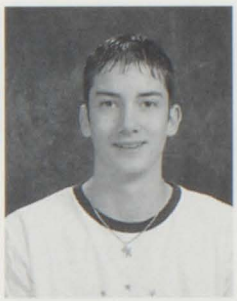
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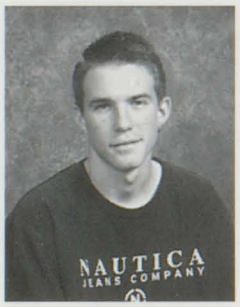

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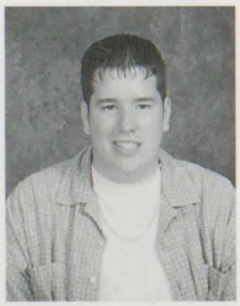
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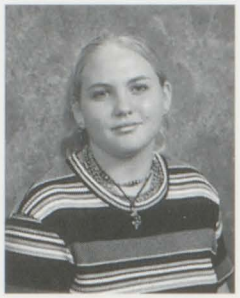
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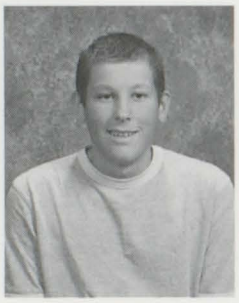
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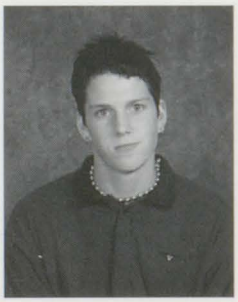
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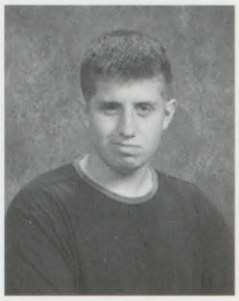
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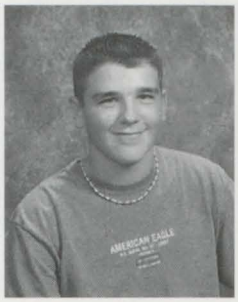

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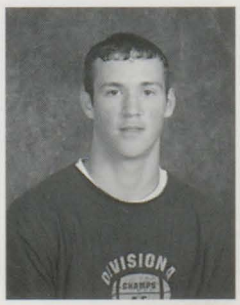
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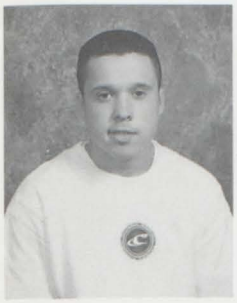
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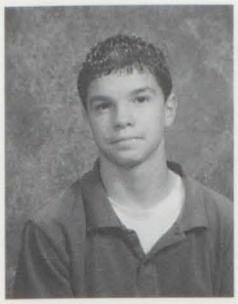
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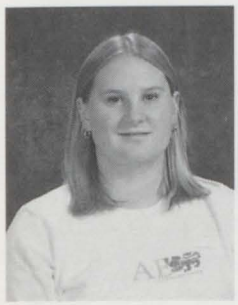
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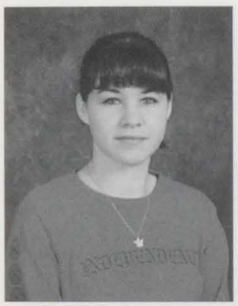
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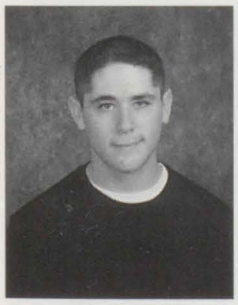
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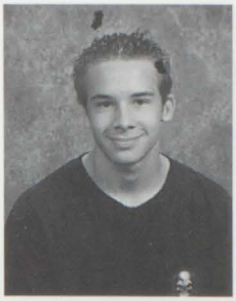
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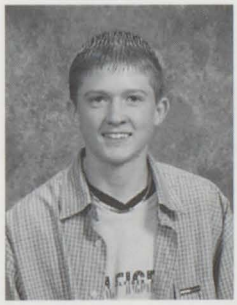
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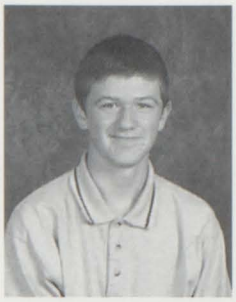
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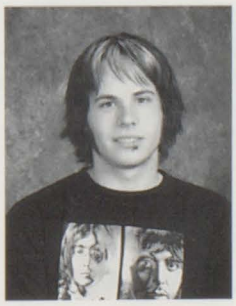
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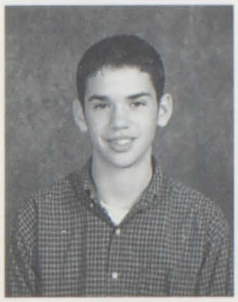
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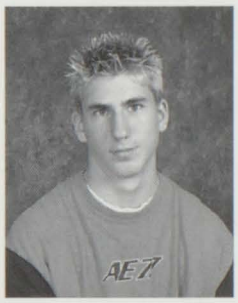

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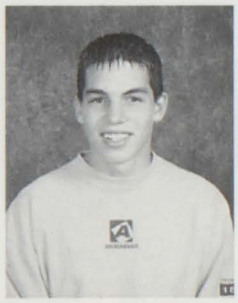
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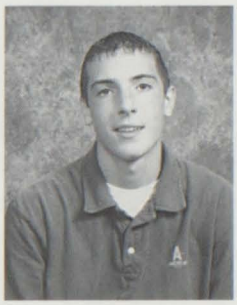
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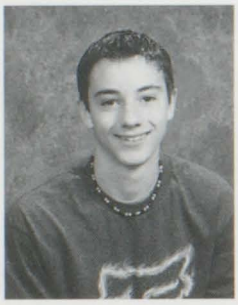
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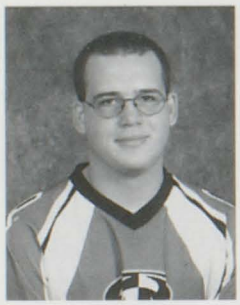
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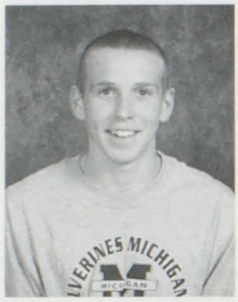
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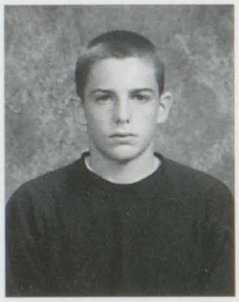
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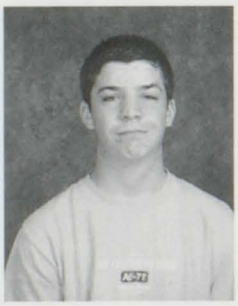
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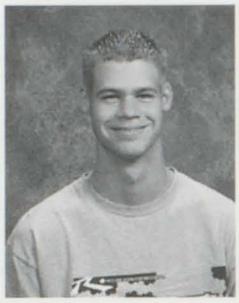
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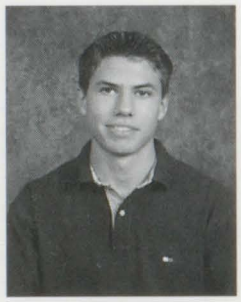
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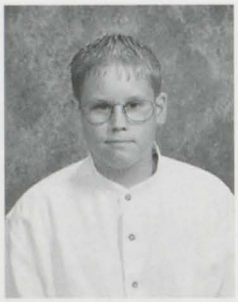
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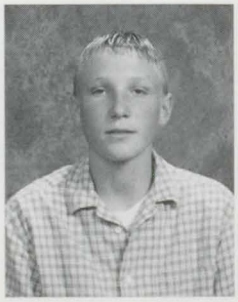
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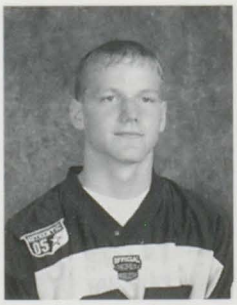
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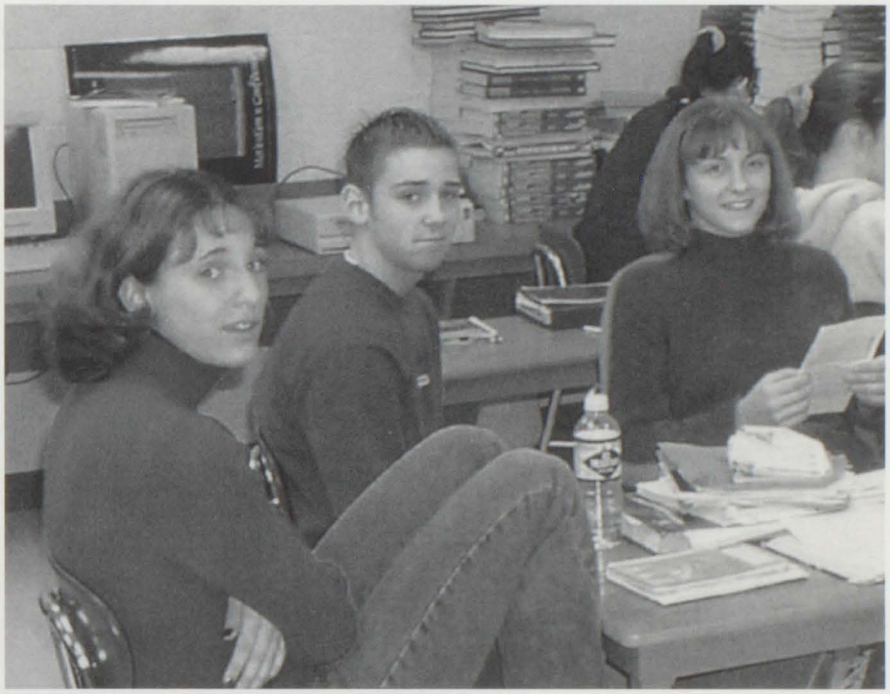
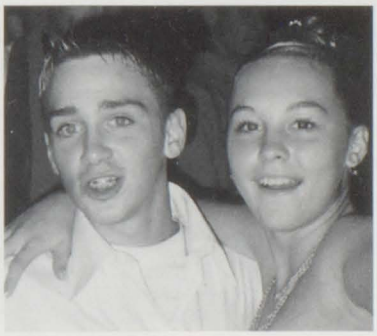
THE SOPHOMORE CLASS AT THEIR BEST

Top Left: Nick Doane is working hard in Mrs. Hartz's class learning how to cook. Middle Left: E va Nagy, Kylene Schroder,Stanley Stevens, Satsuki Akahane, and Megan Dunn are having fun haning out before the homecoming dance. Bottom left: Jenny Banes, Stacy Strickler, Katie Keyworth, and Nicole McCormick are having fun chillin' with the girls.





Top Left: Jamie Palazzolo, David Erickson, and Courtney Kersten are working hard together on a class project. Bottom middle: David Erickson and Krysten Moran take time out to pose during a song at the homecoming dance. Bottom right: These girls show a good example of how to use class time wisely.

THE PERSONALITY YOU

BEST SMILE:

Jerry Campbell
&
Alyssa Stahlbusch

CLASS GOSSIP:

James Olejinik
&
Megan Cowhy

BEST DRESSED:

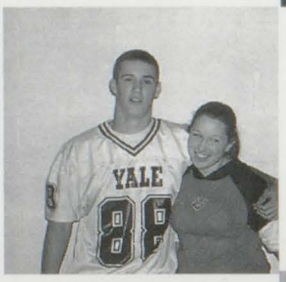
David Erickson
&
Andrea Cowhy

CLASS EINSTEIN:

Tony McDaniel
&
Courtney Kersten

CRAZIEST HAIR:

Alex Matkin
&
Anna Konopka



CLASS BROWN NOSER:

Josh Robinson
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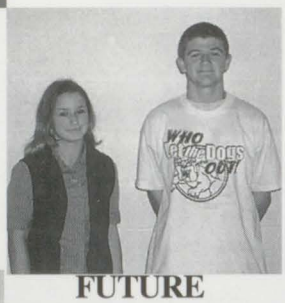
CLASS TRENDSETTER:

Josh Stafford
&
Andrea Cowhy



BEST PERSONALITY:

Nick Reno
&
Shannon Moody

CLASS FLIRT:

Jerry Campbell
&
Lisa Syrocki

FUTURE BOLOGNA KING/ QUEEN:

Josh Robinson
&
Crystal Oldenburg

CLASS CLOWN:

Nick Quinn
&
Heather Raska

CLASS WORRY WART:

Paul Jacobs
&
Courtney Kersten

BEST PHYSIQUE:

Jerry Campbell
&
Jamie Palazzolo

CLASS FRIEND:

David Erickson
&
Corin Siebert

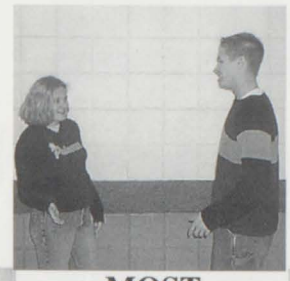
HAPPENIN' HAIR:

Dustin Turner
&
Ashley Conley

NEVER KNEW YOU HAD!!!

MOST GULLIBLE:

Matt Carrier
&
Kendall Martin



PRETTIEST PEARLY WHITES:

Jerry Campbell
&
Jamie Palazzolo

MOODIEST:

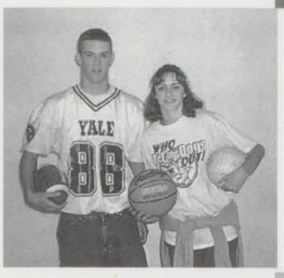
Mike Moody
&
Shannon Moody

MOST TALKATIVE:

Bob Jasper
&
Heather Raska

TOYS R' US KIDS:

Lee Green
&
Nicole McCormick



FUTURE PRESIDENT:

Tony McDaniel
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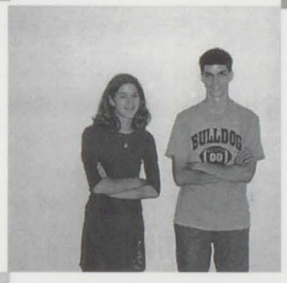
Jenna Bernabei

SHYEST:

Matt Provost
&
Lisa Gee

MOST ATHLETIC:

Nick Reno
&
Courtney Kersten

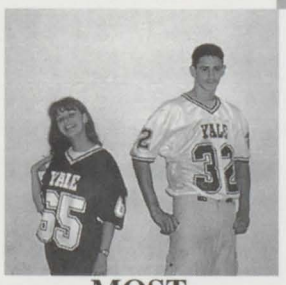


MOST UNIQUE:

Bob Perrin
&
Anna Konopka

TEACHER'S PET:

Josh Robinson
&
Courtney Kersten



MOST CONCIETED:

Jerry Campbell
&
Lisa Syrocki

PRETTIEST EYES:

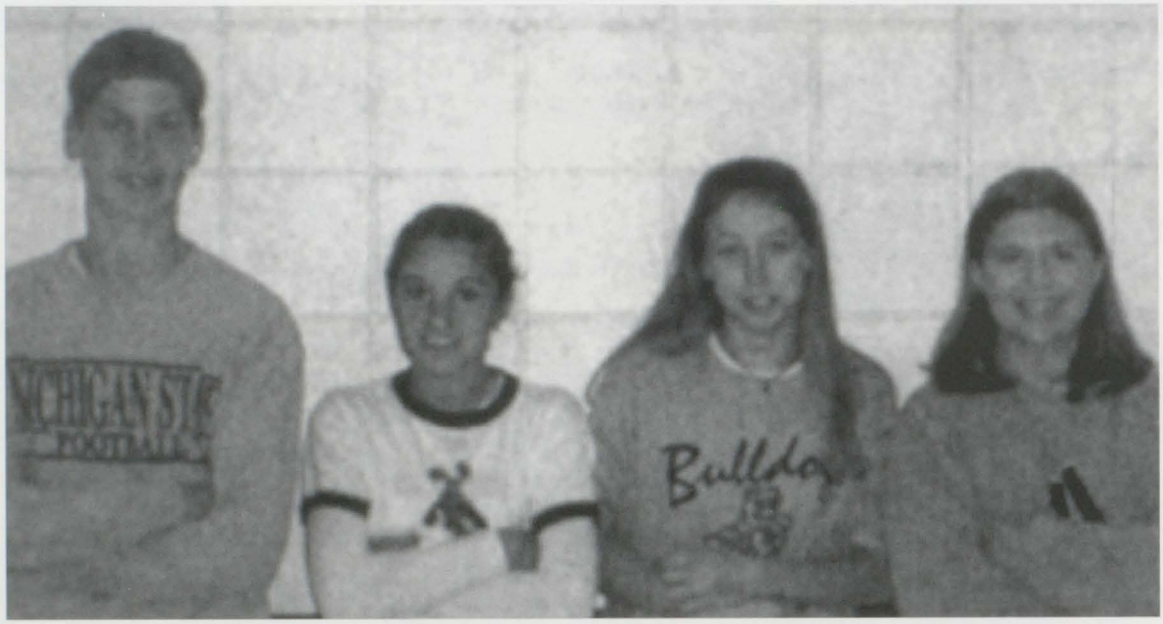
Brian Cowhy
&
Jenny Banes

TEACHER'S WORST NIGHTMARE:

Lee Green
&
Heather Raska

Freshmen

The New Kids on the Block



Freshmen class officers, Left to Right: President-Mark Vinckier, Vice-President-Madelyn Skinner, Secretary-Terri Hendershot, and Treasurer-Jessica Hudzinski.

Class President Mark Vinckier said "It's our first year of high school. We came into high school with a lot of spirit and excitement. I hope it returns with the years to come. We are looking forward to a great high school career. Good luck to the Class of 2004!"

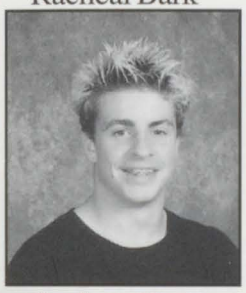
Hanging out during a locker check are Melanie Schott, Racheal Kendall, Rachael Ulmer, Danielle Wright, and Chad Capadagli

Class of 2004

Ashley Aldea

Meagan Austin

Racheal Bark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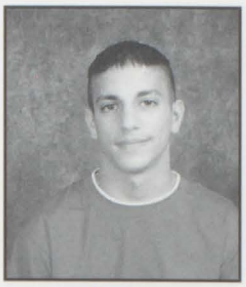
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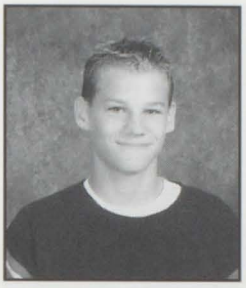
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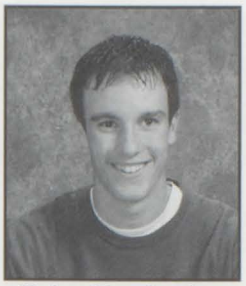
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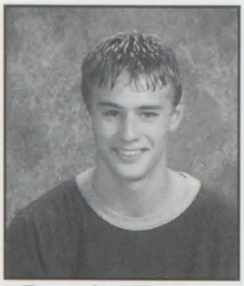
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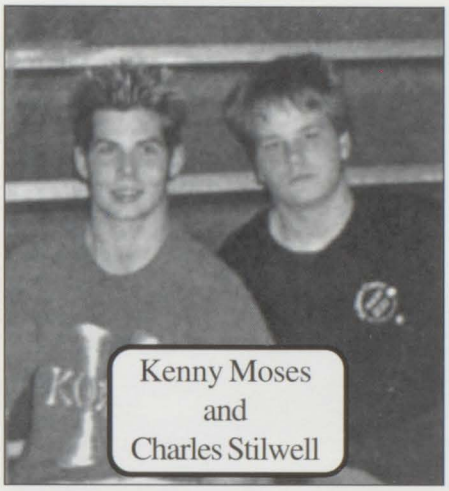
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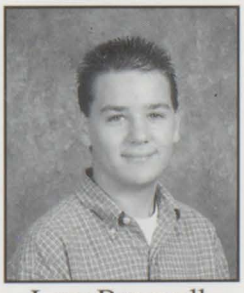
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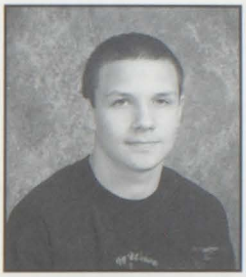
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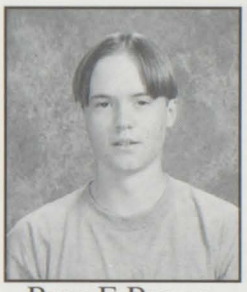
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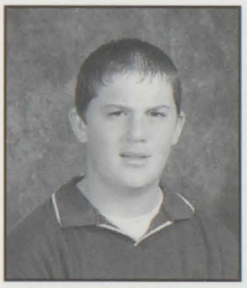
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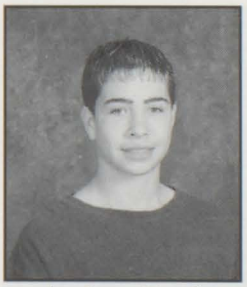
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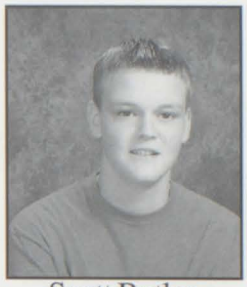
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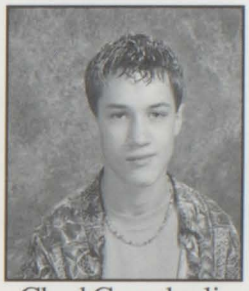
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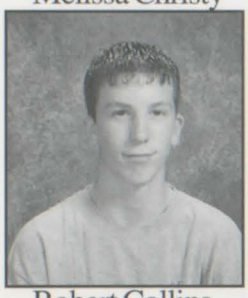
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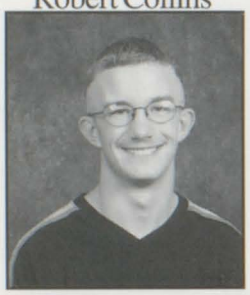
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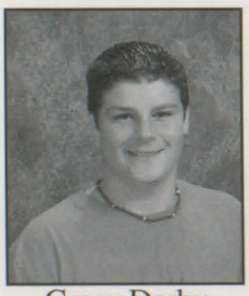
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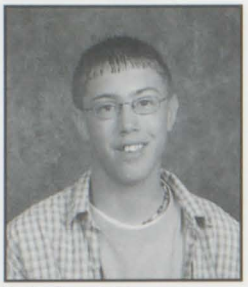
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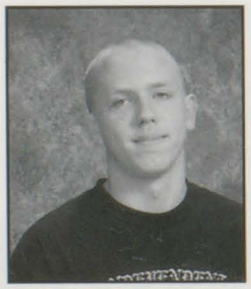
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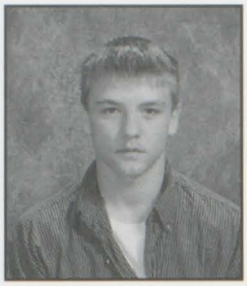
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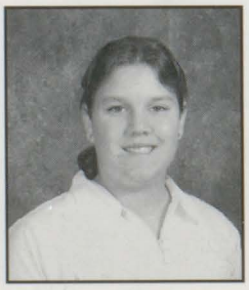
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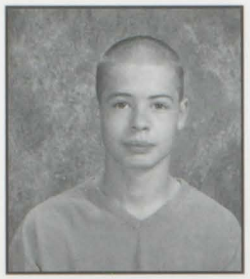
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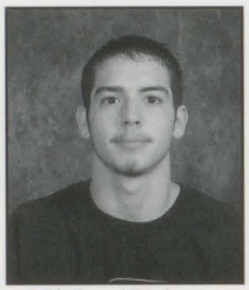
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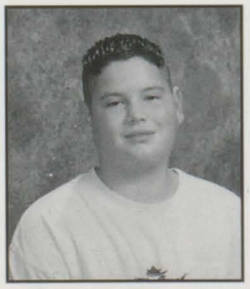
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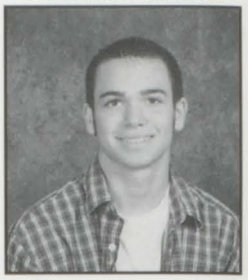
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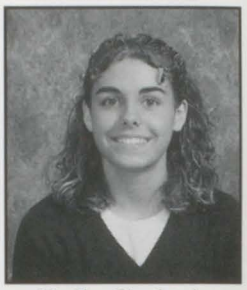
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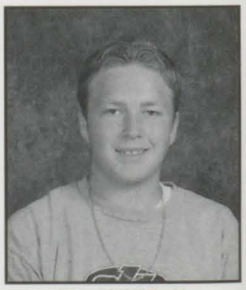
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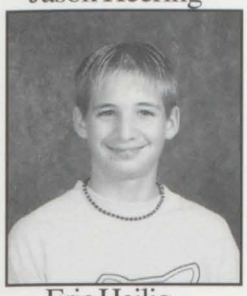
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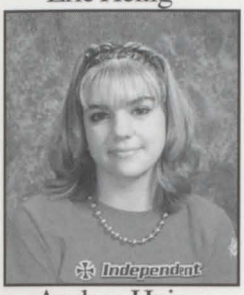

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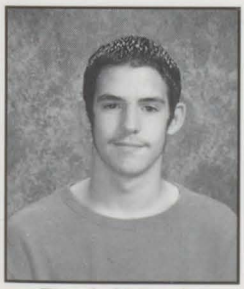
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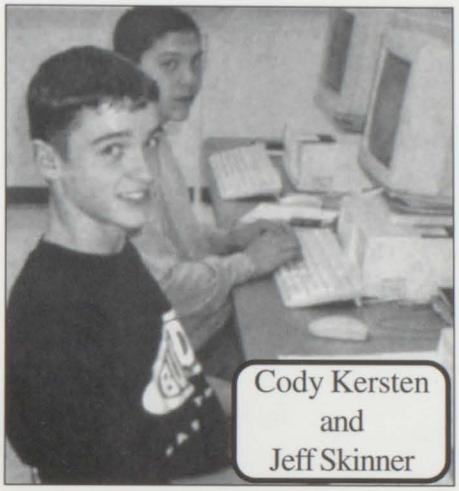
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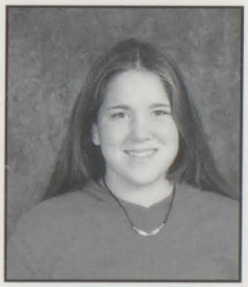
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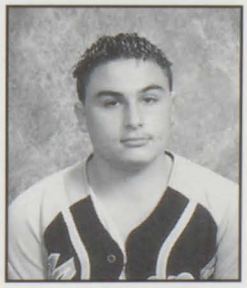
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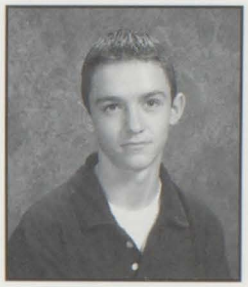
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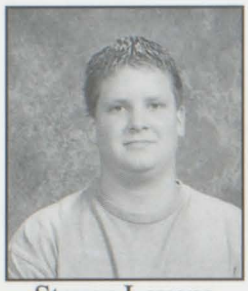
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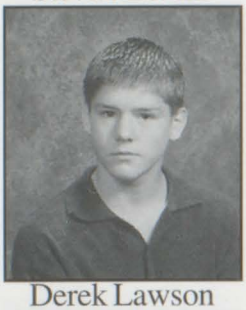
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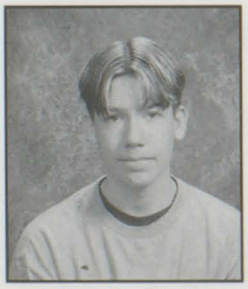
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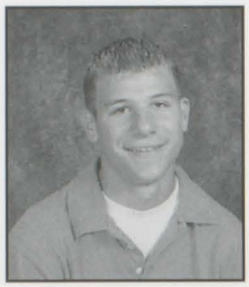
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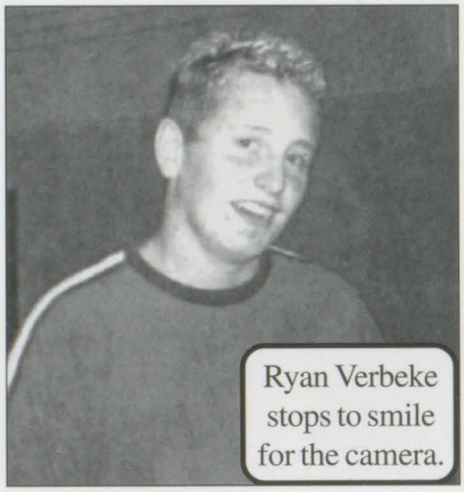
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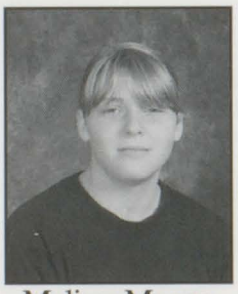
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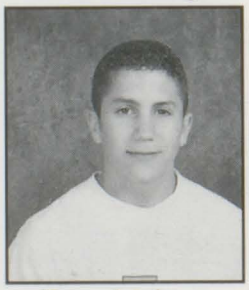
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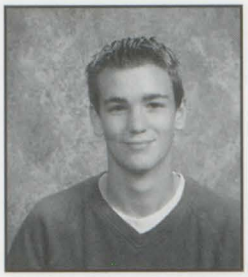
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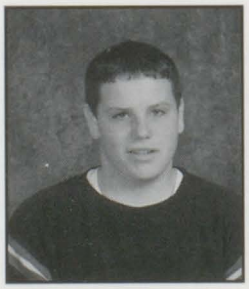
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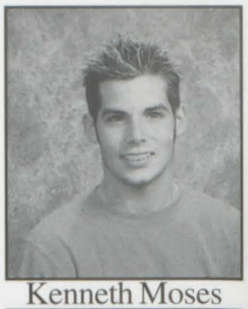
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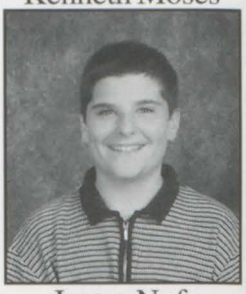
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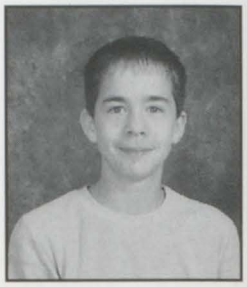
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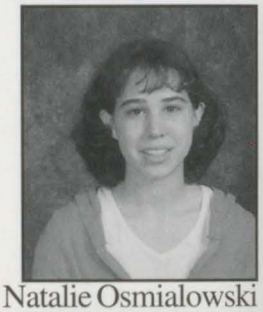
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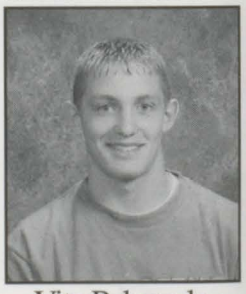
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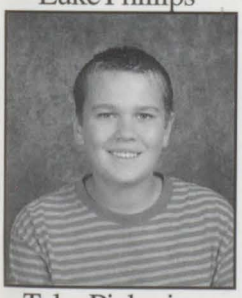
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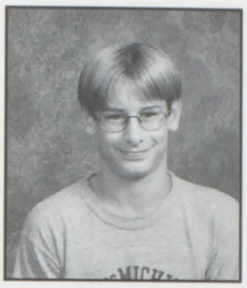
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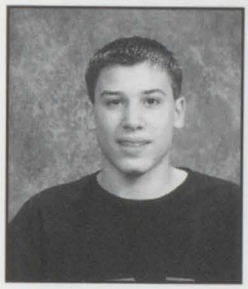
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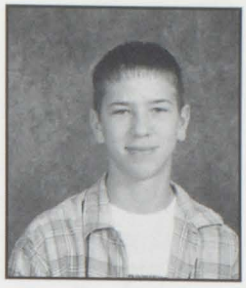
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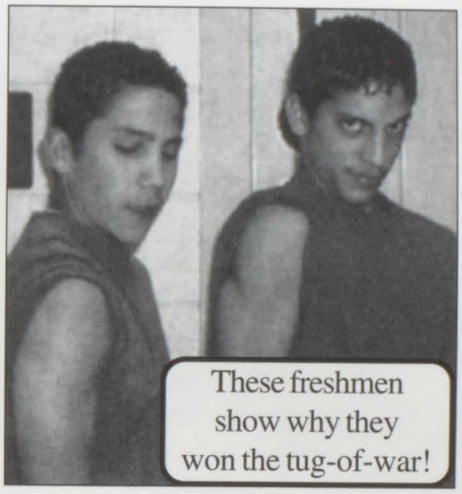
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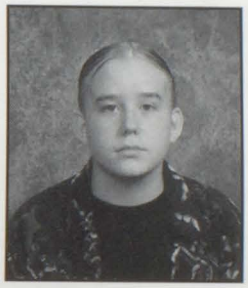
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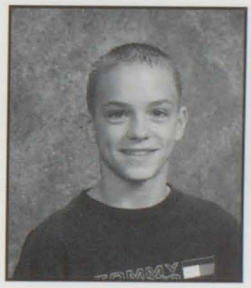
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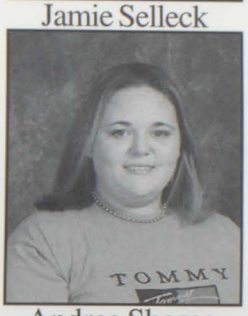
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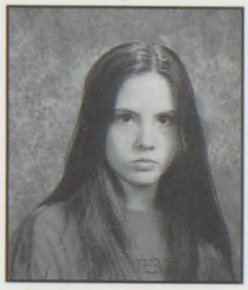
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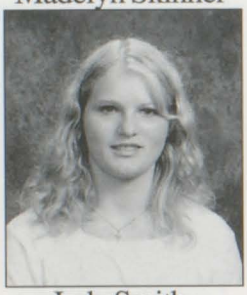
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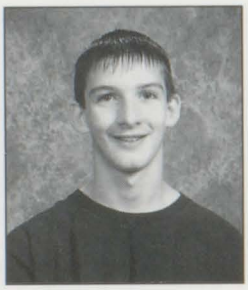
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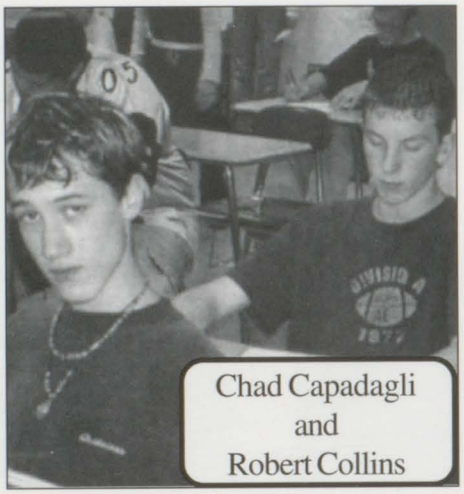
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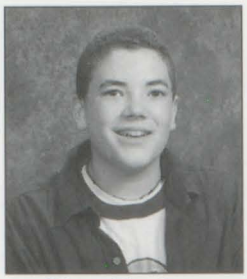
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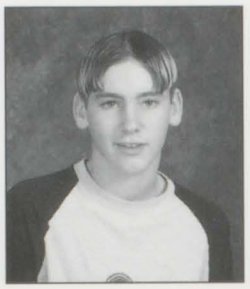
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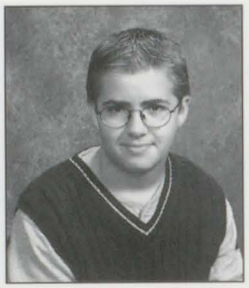
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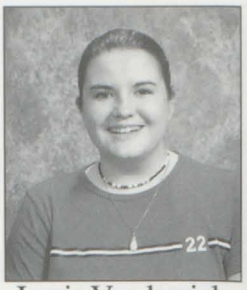
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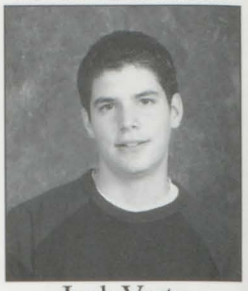
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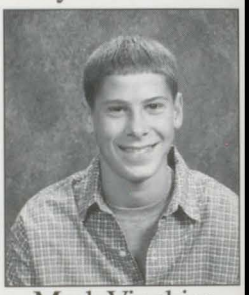
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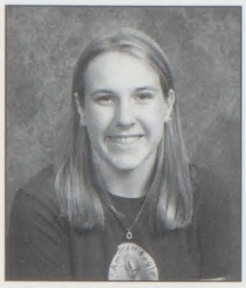
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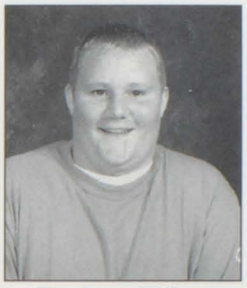
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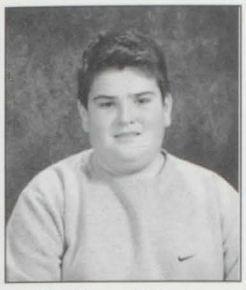
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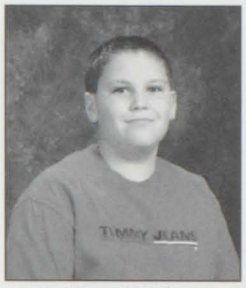
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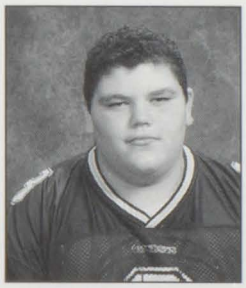
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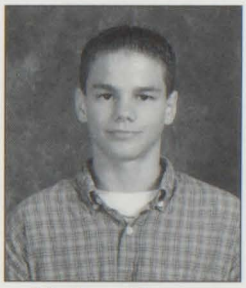
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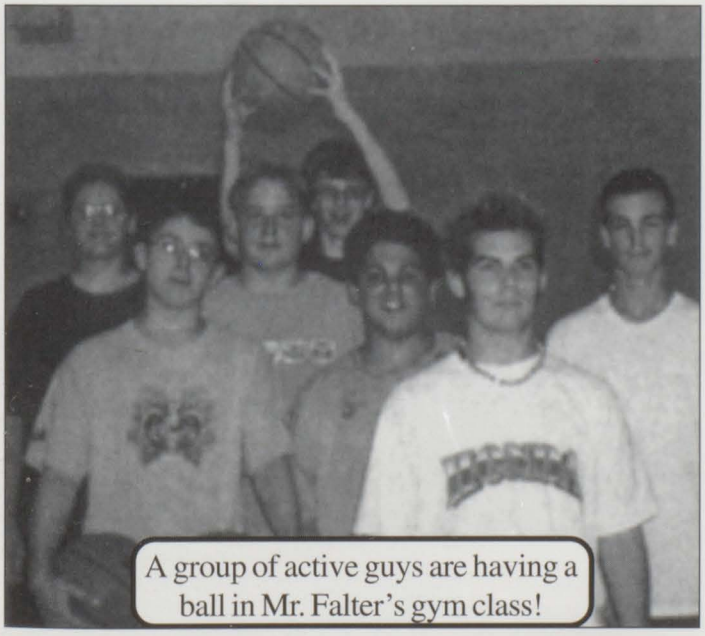
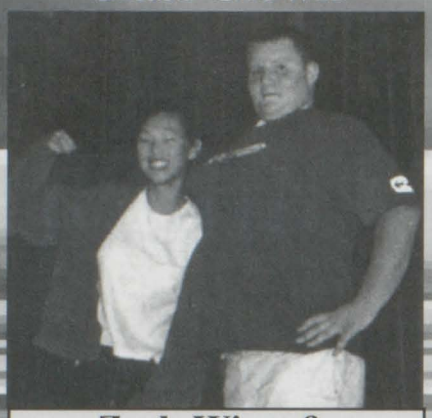

A group of active guys are having a ball in Mr. Falter's gym class!

Ann Swack, Natalie Osmialowski, Nicole Carrier, Becky Herrington, Karina Steinacker, and Jenny Sutherland

Freshmen

Class Clown

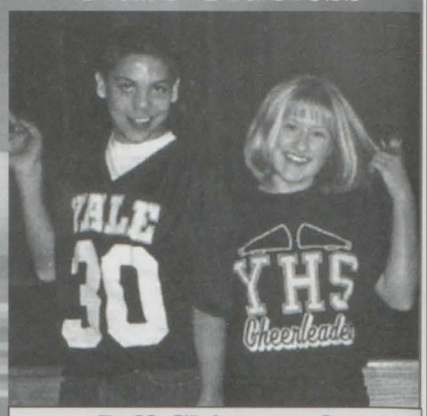


Zack Winn & Ann Swack

Most Likely to be Tardy

Travis Turner & Jamie Selleck

Class Clueless

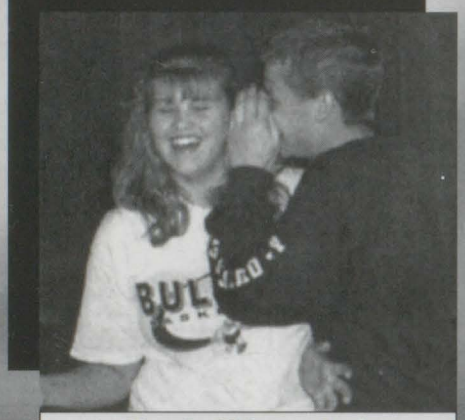


Jeff Skinner & Ashley Aldea

Most Athletic

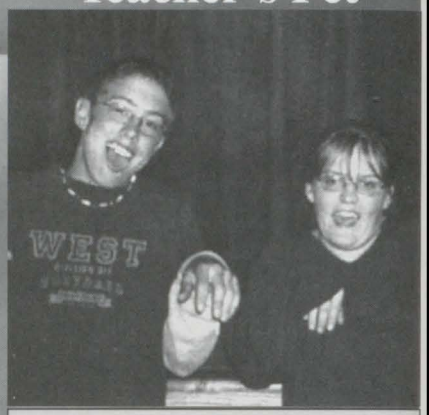
Vito Palazzolo & Taryne Kavanagh

Most Gullible



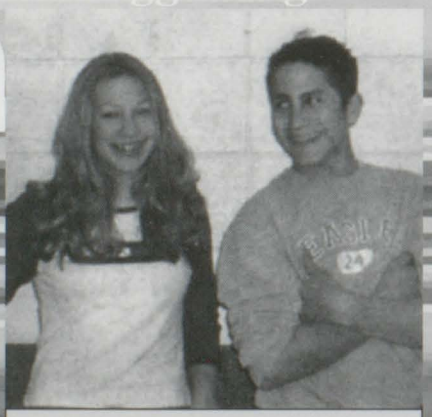
Zach Biessel & Tara Palmateer

Teacher's Pet



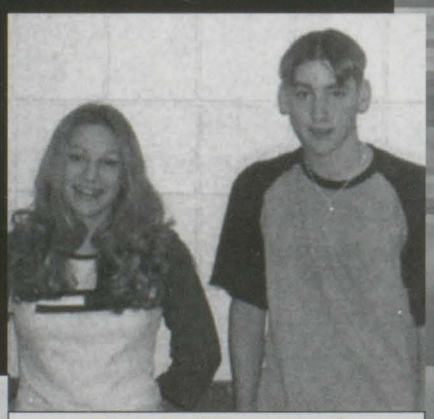
Mike Davenport & Ashley Shell

Biggest Ego



Ryan Meharg & Kelly Phelan

Best Hair



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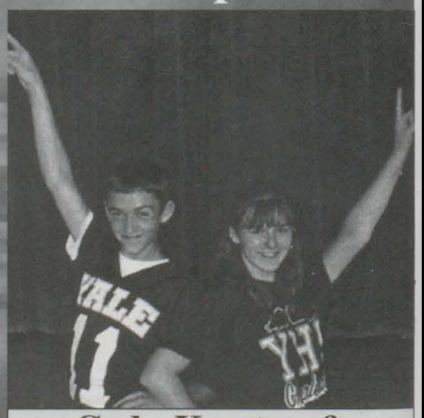
Most Spirited



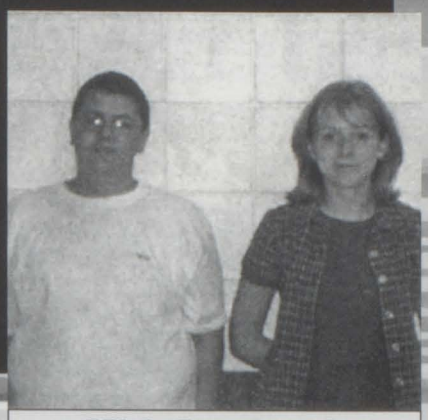
Cody Kersten & Ashleigh Dickson

Candids

Most Unique

Jacob Krause &
Emily Spiller

A Child at Heart Forever

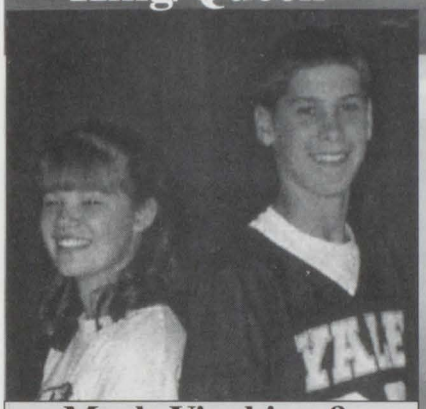


Walt Landon &
Becky Herrington

Class Einstein

Steve Hunt &
Stephanie Smith

Future Bologna King/Queen



Mark Vinckier &
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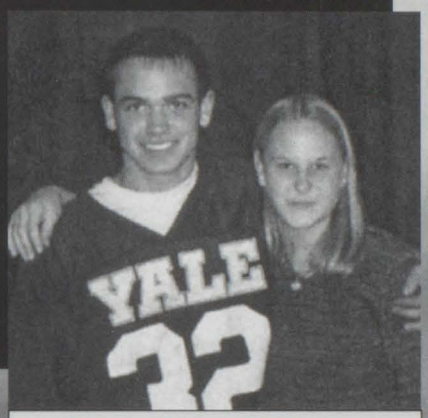
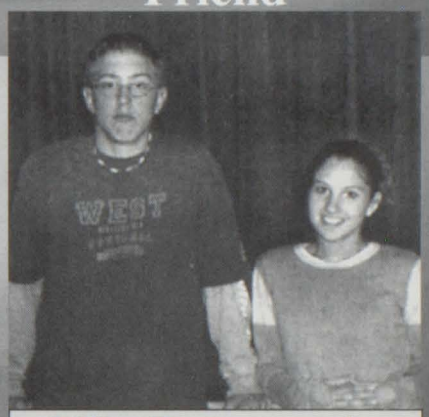
Class Flirt



Curt Garofalo &
Kelly Rober

All Around Best Friend

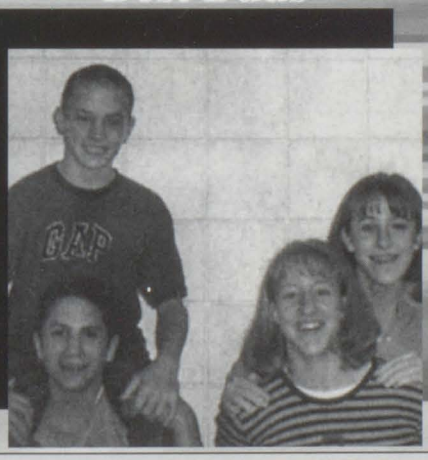


Mike Davenport &
Madelyn Skinner

Class Slacker

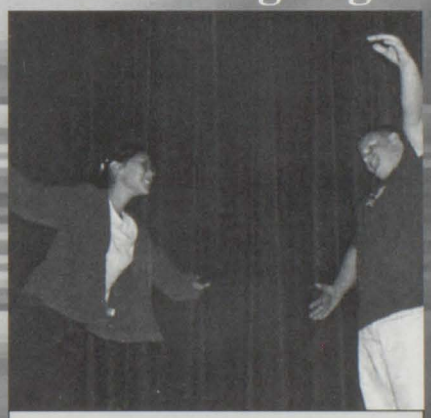
Brandon Watson &
Jenny Wild

Best Buds



Ryan Meharg & Dan Schaaf
Taryne Kavanagh & Jen LaMay

Most Outgoing

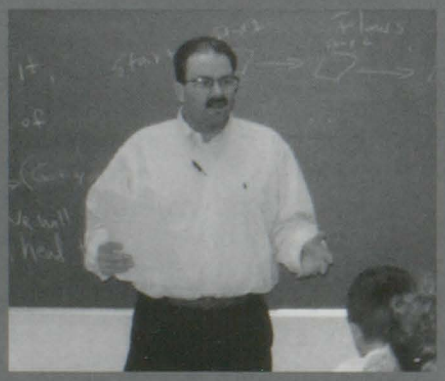


Zack Winn &
Ann Swack

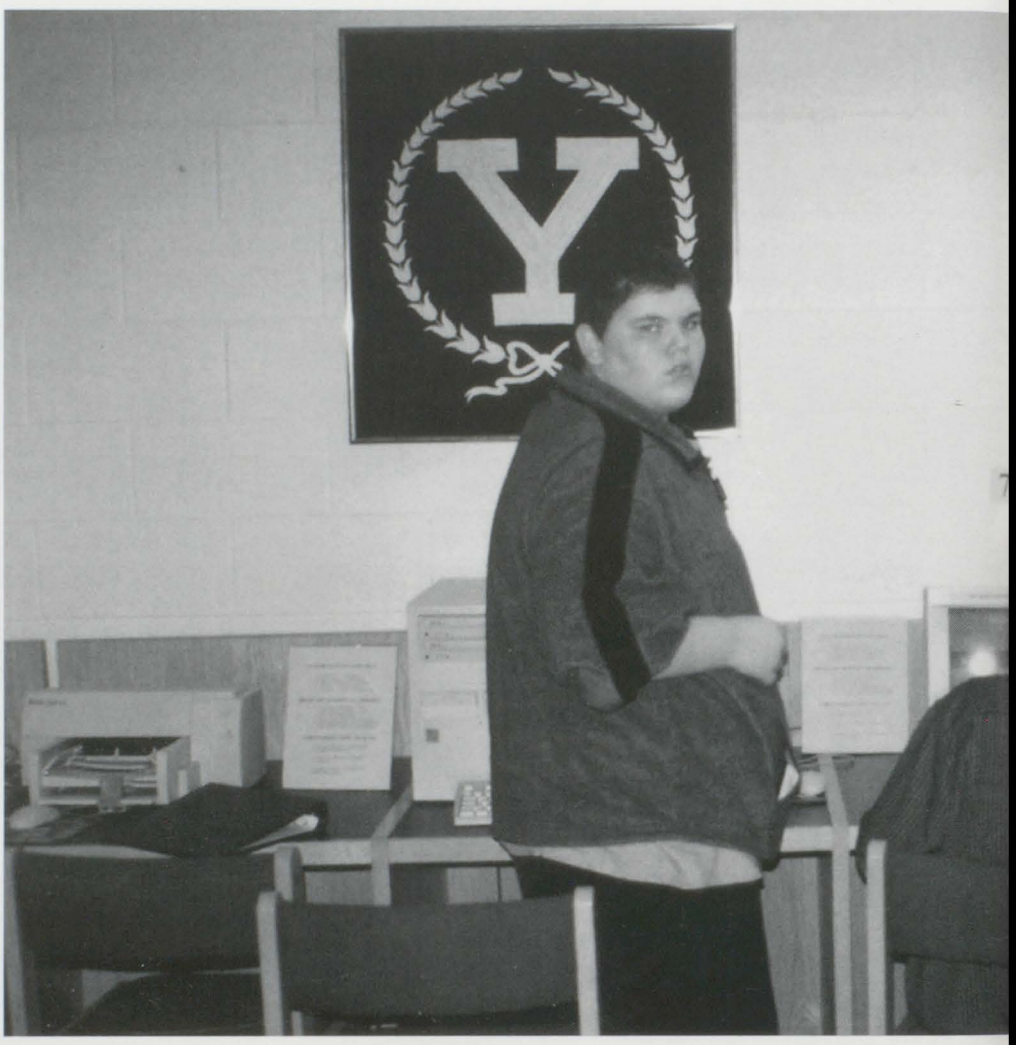
THE YEAR FOR Academic Excellence

What better a way to begin or end the day than with a foods/nutrition class. If you forgot breakfast or lunch, you're sure to be whipping up one of Mrs. Virginia Hartz's tasteful recipes to curb your appetite.

Its business as usual...or is it? Business and technology change so often that business tech teachers David Glavach and Melinda Philpot work hard to keep courses up to date.

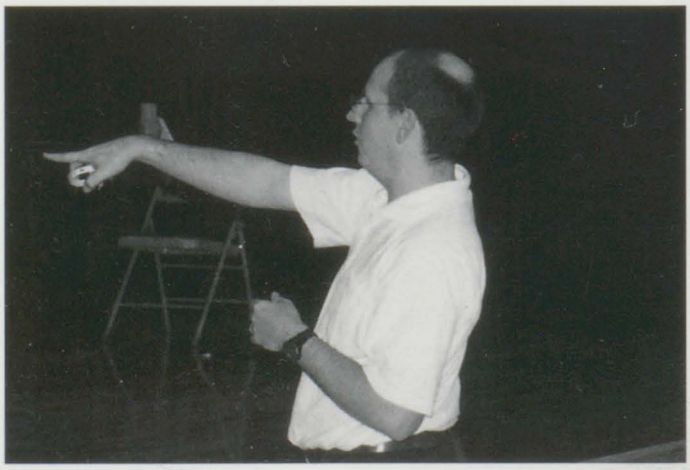


Above: teacher Pat Gallemore. The global studies teachers probably have a thing or two to say about this year's presidential election results. Now that its history, its sure to make interesting lesson lectures.



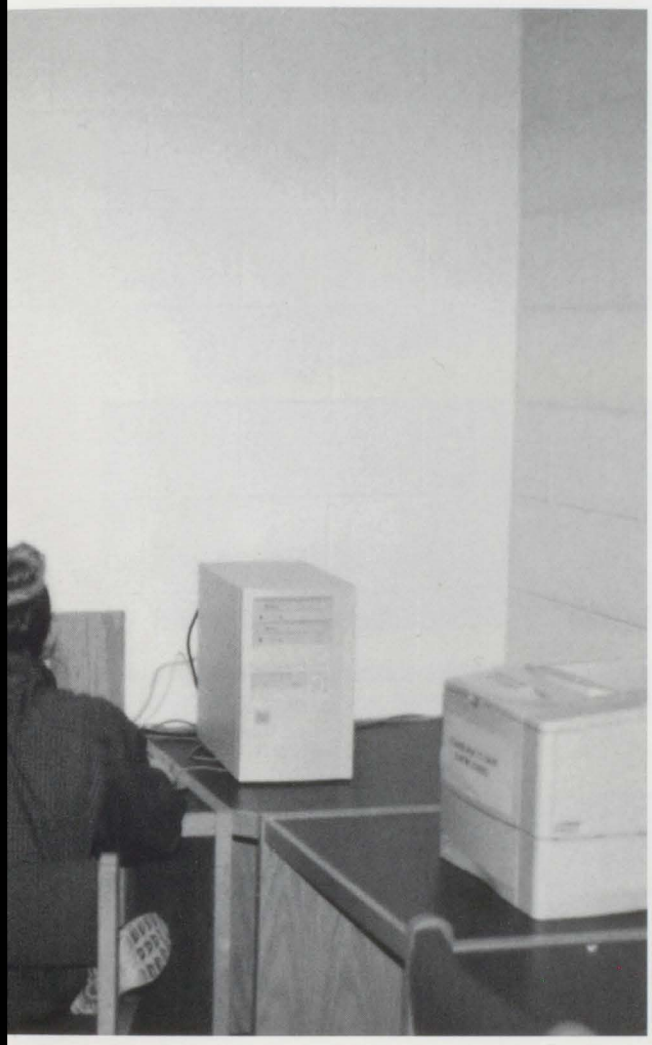
Above: Josh Wilson and Cheryl Wilson use computers in the YHS library for creating reports and researching.

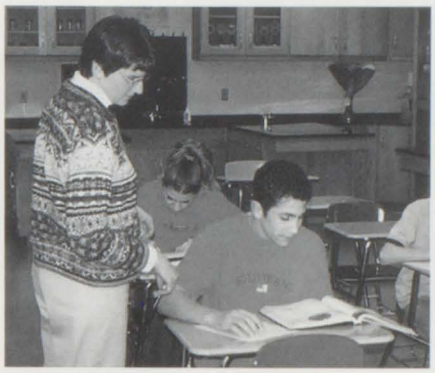
Right: Could English teacher Paul Flynn be inspiring the next Mel Gibson or Sandra Bullock? We'll have to wait and see.



YHS North Central Accreditation

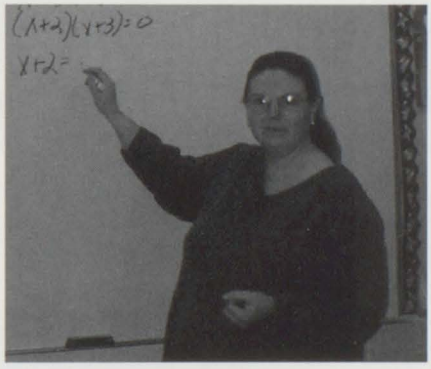
In 2000, Yale High School earned North Central Accreditation. For a period of three years, students, parents, and staff worked very hard in preparation for the North Central evaluation. Great programs in many areas including electives such as computers, business, shop, art, drama, vocal and instrumental music, and foods; excellent teachers certified in what they teach; a variety of sports; weekly academic assistance periods for all students; and top-notch facilities have all contributed to the accreditation. World class education for all students in Yale Schools is the top priority.



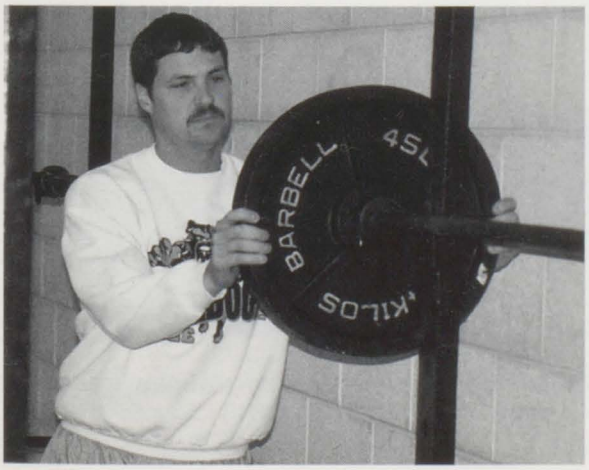


Science teacher Mary Schrand discusses biology topics with her students.

In technical studies, students have the opportunity to study CAD and the trades. Tom Marcetti energizes his program with "real world" lessons.



X + 2 equals what? If it were not for our dedicated math teachers no one would ever know. Jan Hedge is educating her students on the importance of math in everyday life.



Left: Math and Physical Education teacher Donald Smeznik knows the importance of keeping yourself healthy and physically fit. He teaches new programs such as weight lifting and conditioning.

Yale
Teachers

Cathy Arnold
Health,
Psychology

Jim Barnes
P.E. 2

Jean Barry
IEP Support

Scott Brown
Global Studies,
Psychology

Terry Dagg
Adv. Eng 4
Gen. Eng. 2

Rich Dams
Earth Science
Biology 1

Rod Dewey
Art 2,3,4
Photography

Mike Falter
P.E. 1 & 2

Paul Flynn
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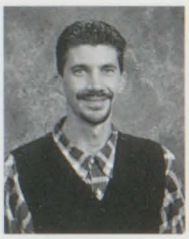
Speech/Drama

Melissa Flynn
Earth Science
Chem.

John French
IEP Support

Pat Gallemore
Global Studies
1 & 2



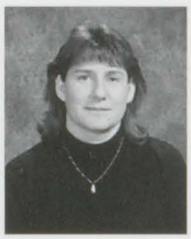
David Glavach
BST 1,2,3
Accounting
Yearbook

Virginia Hartz
Food 1&2
Parenthood

Jan Hedge
Algebra 1, 2
Trig

Mr. Hunt
Calculus

Craig Jacobson
Global Studies
1 & 2



Dianne Kennett
Resource
&
Inclusion

Sean Lewis
Spanish
1,2,3

Rob Majcher
Basic Geo.
Applied Math 1
Computer Math

Tom Marcetti
Computer Tech
Drafting 1&2
Wood/Metal

Linda Martin
Gen. Eng 2&3
Adv. Eng 2

Don McLennan
Global Studies
Government

Robert Meier
Band

Shirley O'Neil
Choir

Denise Paluch
German 1 & 2
Gen. Eng 1

Michelle Peterson
App. Math/Alg.

Melinda Philpot
BST 1

Andrew Schrand
Algebra/Geo.

Mary Schrand
Life Science
Biology 1

Don Smeznik
Alg. 1
P.E. 3

Sarah Soule
Phy. Science
Physics

Kathy Taylor
Gen. & Adv.
Eng 1

Administrators
Staff and Aides

Ken Nicholl
Principal

Mark Decker
Assistant Principal

Tim Bucholz
Police Officer
Security

Brenda Cowhy
Librarian

Renae Dorcy
CRC

Deona Ellis
Aide

Julie Jowlett Lee
Counselor
Social Worker

N/A

Richard Little
Counselor

Nancy Maplethorpe
Secretary

Kathy Machowski
Secretary

Christine Mofit
Librarian

Dale Moore
Athletic Director

Mel Ostrander
Secretary

Moreen Porada
Secretary

Judy Roney
ISS Supervisor

Mary Thomson
Counselor

Louanne Warner
Director of Food Services

Debbie Butler
Food Services

Shelly Cooper
Food Services

Jodi Pikura
Food Services

Melissa Shieb
Food Services

Lee Stiles
Custodian

Mary Thierry
Food Services

Central Offices

Administration

Yale's Administration takes care of the myriad tasks required to operate successful schools. The duties they perform are vital to the smooth and continued functioning of the entire system. All new staff are interviewed, screened, and hired through Central Office. Also, public information and community relations are reviewed and disseminated.

Front Row: Janet Hasler, Judie Seaton, Hannah Liddiard, and Nola Chicosky. Back Row: Ralph Darin, Gary Acker, Frank Johnson, Lisa Barr, Naomi Boers, and Tina Mills.

Transportation

Many students think that being a bus driver is an easy job, but it is not as easy as students think. A bus driver has to not only drive safe, but they also have to make sure that the kids are staying out of trouble. Bus drivers are a lot like teachers, they have to discipline kids and teach them to be respectable to others and themselves.

Bus Drivers: Kneeling: Ed Lappin, Annett Godbey, Peggy Krispin, and Mark Kettlewell. Back Rows: Carl White, Jim Smith, Charlie Flemming, Dianna Bandemer, Mert O'Conner, Sharon Arneil, Lisa Brennan, Ed Henshaw, Kathy Blaszczuk, Dan Kutchy, Terry Edgerton, Bill McCulloch, Duane Messing, Nancy Quain, and Nola Chicosky.

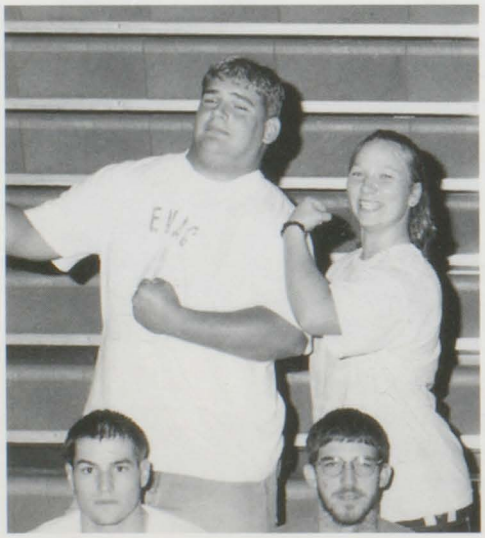
Left: The abundance of elective courses at YHS gives students choices. Tracey Verbeke expresses her painting talent on a canvas in Mr. Dewey's art class.

Below: AAA, pronounced "Triple A", short for Academic Achievement and Assistance, allows students to schedule additional time, twice per week, in classes where they need extra help.

As the school year reaches the second semester, art teacher Rod Dewey begins preparing new projects for students.

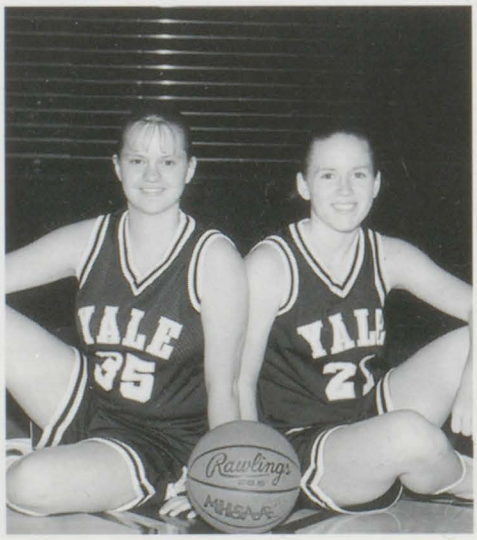
Sweet and innocent Conley girls!

John Miodowski



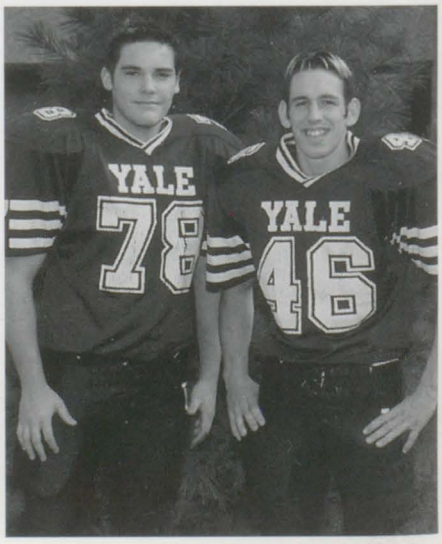
Jessie Vore

Katie Schaaf

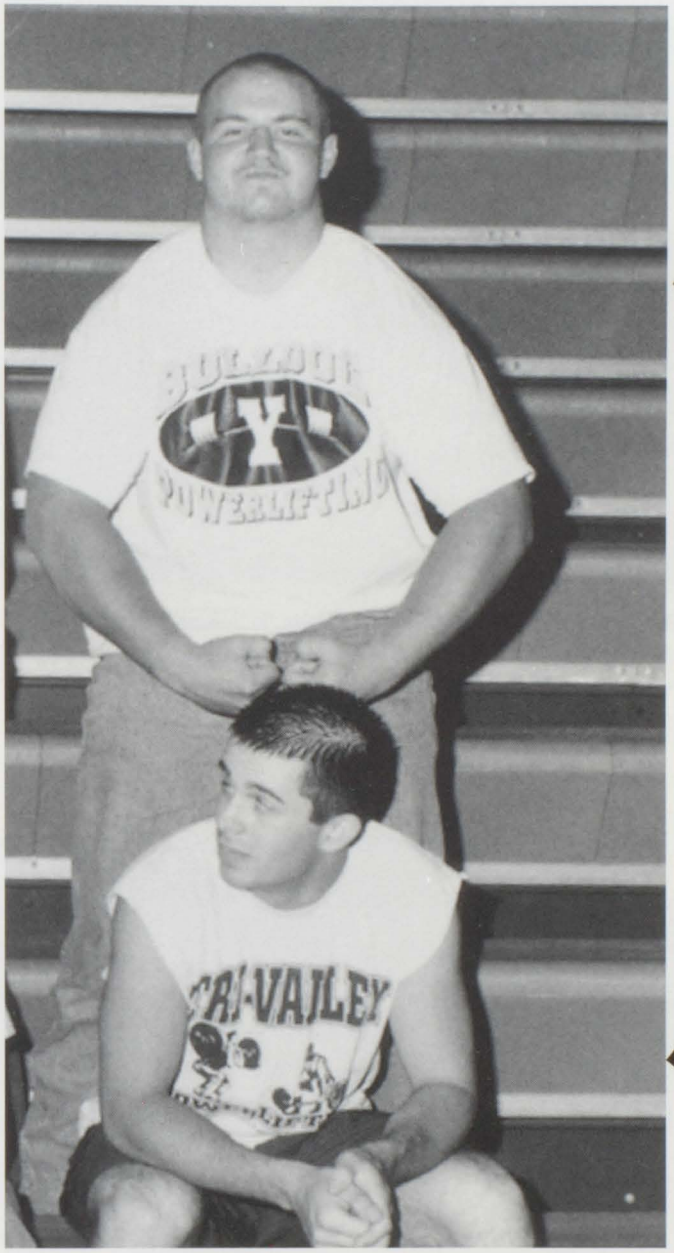


Megan Cowhy

Paul Jacobs and John Keith



Sports



Only We Could've Done That!

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Top Row: (Left to Right) Coach McLennan, Nicole Huber, Heidi Lohn, Heather Campbell, Andrea Cowhy, Beth Vinckier, Courtney Kersten, Krystal Robbins, Tonya Miller
Bottom Row: Jamie Scott, Jamie Allen, Toni Purgatori, Patty Staley

"Our record doesn't show how hard we worked."
Jamie Scott

"I had fun, and I learned a lot."
Kelly Gerlach

JV BASKETBALL

Top Row: (Left to Right) Coach LePla, Nicole Bartels, Kelly Gerlach, Taryne Kavanagh
Middle Row: Katie Schaaf, Amanda Ladd, Jennifer La May, Jennifer Sutherland
Bottom Row: Colleen Lappin, Megan Cowhy

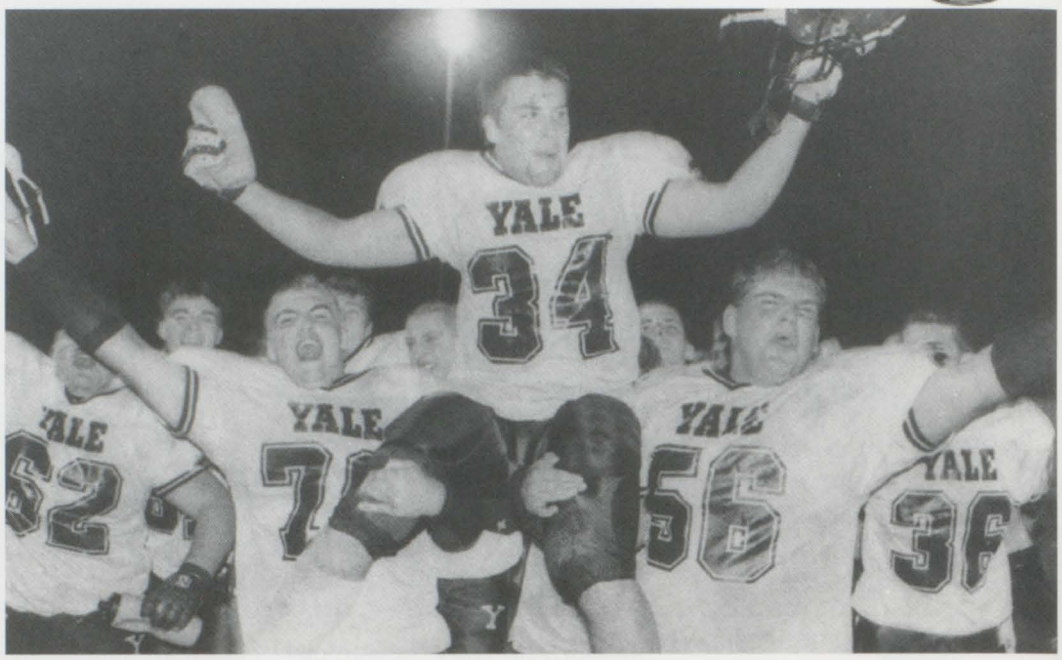
FRESHMEN BASKETBALL

Top Row: Danielle Wright, Jena Carriveau, Terri Hendershot, Sarah Worton, Holly Lohr, Sarah Preston
Bottom Row: Ashley Kettlewell, Shannon Dee, Jamie Selleck, Natalie Osmialowski, Lee Ann Doane

"It was a great experience even though we didn't win anything."
Sarah Worton

"There's a First Time For Everything"

Who let the dogs out? Yale let the dogs out. For the first time in Yale's football history they made it to the playoffs. This team was the underdog the whole; season no one believed in them except their fans and themselves. They never put there heads down and got better and better as the season went on. They gained a lot of respect from their community and their rivals. What a spectacular season it was from their double overtime win against Sandusky to crushing Cros-Lex. They set many records this year and its going to be a tough year to follow. Congratulations to the team and good luck next year.



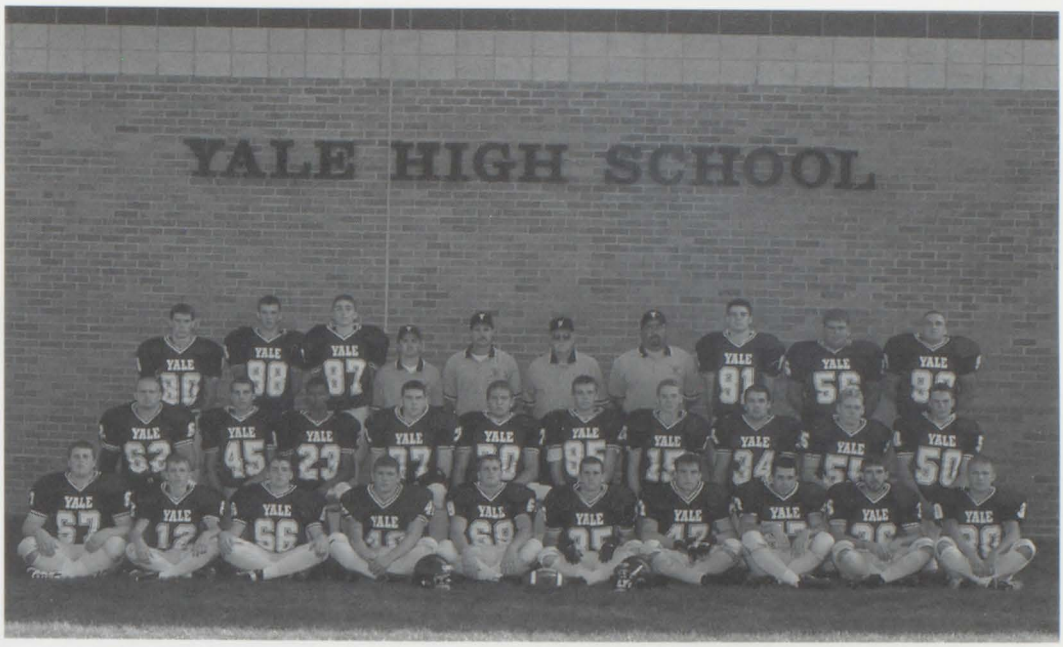
Josh LaMay is being carried of the field by Justin Delk and John Miodowski after beating Memphis to clinch a playoff spot followed by the rest of the pack of Bulldogs.

Right: Matt Fahey makes an impressive run as Ed Clark and Steve Willard make great blocks. Far right: Josh LaMay makes an amazing field goal block in a double overtime win against Sandusky.

Left: Tod Molesworth a.k.a (**ASYLUM**) makes an exceptional hit on #07 of Brown City. Far left: Justin Delk and Jerry Boike make a hard tackle on #35 of Imlay City.

Varsity

Top Row: Mike Dunn, Nick Reno, Ryan Kersten, Coach Jacobson, Coach Smeznik, Coach Smeznik Sr., Coach Bubba, Rob LePla, John Miodowski, Justin Delk. Middle Row: Ed Clark, Jerry Boike, Clayton Berrien, Nick Glyshaw, Chris Vandeweile, Tod Molesworth, Mike Brennan, Josh LaMay, Steve Castin, Jeff Lossing. Bottom Row: Mike Brown, Jake Pattenaude, Steve Winters, Rob Turner, Ryan Silverthorn, Ryan Williams, Matt Fahey, Ryan Capps, Brad Kammer, Steve Willard.



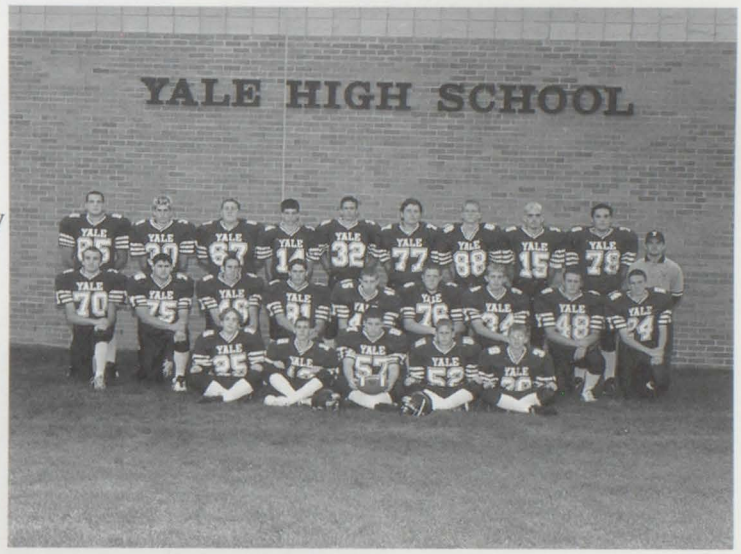
Varsity Scoreboard

Yale 14 Armada 23
Yale 0 Brown City 8
Yale 26 Marlette 6
Yale 14 Sandusky 8 (2 OT)
Yale 36 Ubly 0 (HC)
Yale 8 Harbor Beach 0
Yale 16 Deckerville 21
Yale 48 Cros-Lex 29
Yale 43 Memphis 14

Playoffs Yale 24 Armada 8
Distr. Championship Yale 14 Imlay City 42

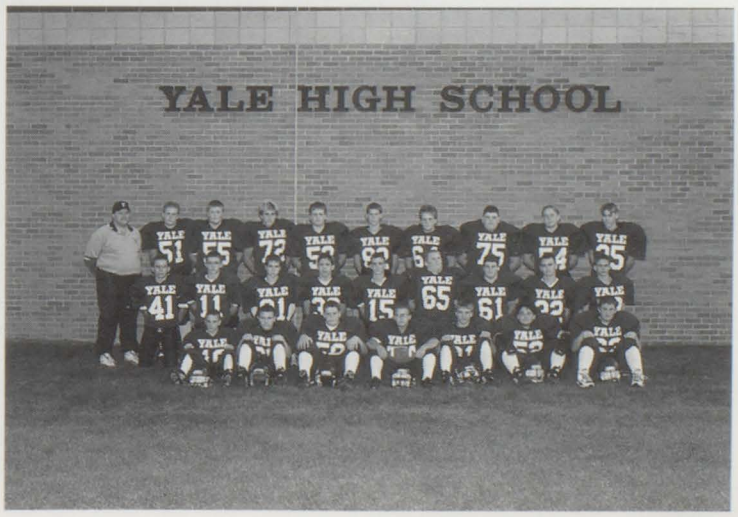
Junior Varsity

Top Row: Eric Yeary, Steve Shrewsberry, Chris Castin, Tony McDaniel, Jerry Campbell, Jason Henning, Tim Zweng, Cody Adrien, Paul Jacobs, Coach Majcher. Middle Row: Tom Fuller, Tom Longo, John Keith, Ken Steece, Mike Moody, Kevin Ellis, Vito Palazzolo, Brian Hewitt, Matt Provost. Bottom Row: Rick Fisher, Bob Fishel, Scott Muxlow, Branson Waycaster, Lee Harison.



Freshmen

Top Row: Coach McDaniel, Ryan Verbeke, Rob Ryder, Andrew Bedy, Steve Lavens, Mark Vinckier, Charles Stilwell, Josh Wilson, Cole Saylor, Travis Turner. Middle Row: Ryan Huffman, Cody Kersten, Andrew Bush, Jeff Skinner, Chris Monaco, Zack Winn, Casey Darby, Curtis Garofalo, Nathan Zweng. Bottom Row: Dan Schaaf, Aaron Brown, Zac Moody, Jeremy Tyranski, AJ Dickson, Mike Monroe, Ryan Brown.



Football

Look at the stars!

Back Row L to R: Coach Patti Friedland, Allison Roberts, Kristina Koss, Nicole Conley, Laura Wissel, Manager Cheryl Wilson. Front Row: Amy Vilas, Kelly Windhorst, Amanda Moody, Angela Damer, Alyssa Stahlbusch, Stacey Stevens.

Back Row L to R: Jollene Roose, Lisa Zissler, Coach Conley, Manager Ashley Conley, Ashleigh Dickson, Middle Row: Ashley Rose, Katie Keyworth, Ashley Aldea, Krysten Moran, Nicole McCormick. Front Row: Kaylen Conley, Christina Carnahan.

Cheerleaders

Varsity Cheerleaders are doing good cheering the football team on. The football players made it all the way to the playoffs, and the Cheerleaders have been there with them all the way! Way to go Cheerleaders! Thanks for all the hard work!

By: Victoria Curtiss

Nicole Conley

"It was a great season. The team got along very well. Can't wait until next year."

Christina Carnahan

"Cheerleading kept me busy, and out of trouble."

Watch them shine!

JV Cheerleaders did a wonderful job cheering on the JV football team! Everyday they practiced hard to be able to do there best for these players! Cheerleaders also gave the guys pep notes and candy. One thing they did show was team work and were always keeping their heads up high. Way to go JV!

By: Victoria Curtiss

Krysten Moran

"We had a very good season. I can't wait to do it again."

Lisa Zissler

"The season was fun and interesting!"

Nicole Conley, Laura Wissel, Kristina Koss, Amanda Moody and Allison Roberts.

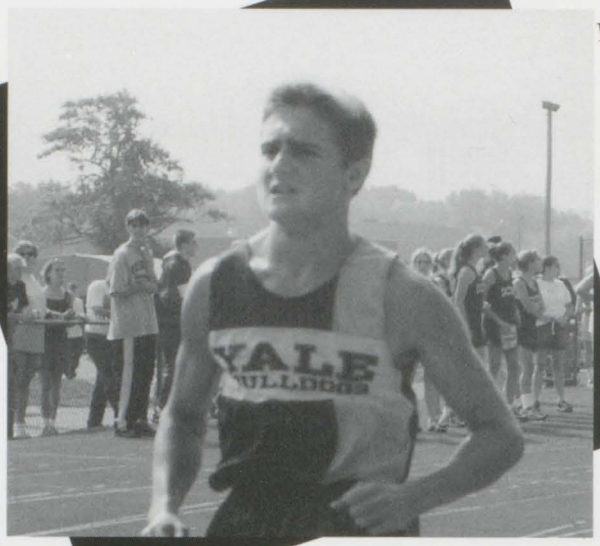
Kristina Koss, Amanda Moody, Allison Roberts, Angela Damer.

Cross Country

Cross Country is a sport which takes dedication, self-motivation, and self-discipline. The season can be difficult due to weather conditions and injuries. However, if you truly enjoy running, the season seems to fly by.

Our Cross Country team started its season when the school year ended last year. Most members ran all summer long to keep in shape and get ready for the upcoming season.

All the hard work payed off. The team continued to improve their times everytime they ran and some even posted personal bests at Regionals. Two of the runners even made it to the State Finals. Pete Vogelsberg and Jenna Bernabei both made it to the Finals and made Yale very proud!



MATT CARRIER

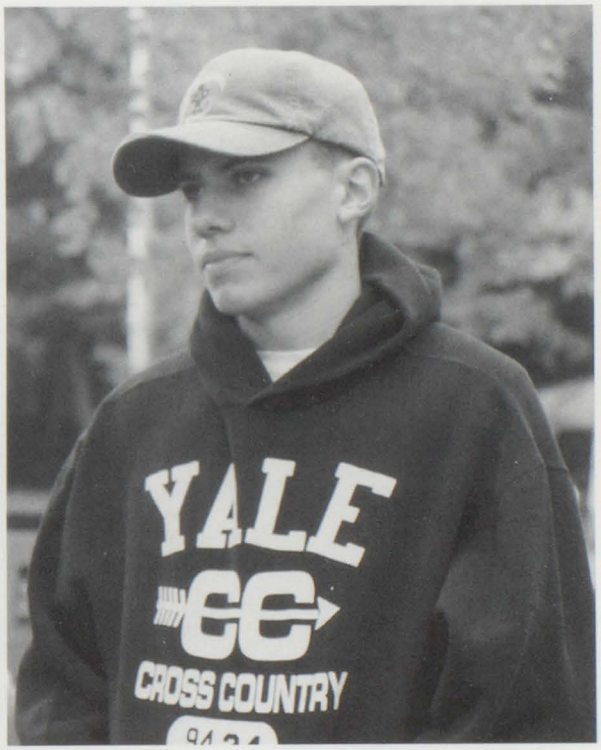
2000 Girls Cross Country Team. Back Row(L to R): Coach French, Andria Berry, Jenna Bernabei, Sarah Maurin, and Sarah Tolman. Middle Row(L to R): Ruth Smith, Kelly King, and Katie McCormick. Front Row: Heather Raska.

Jenna Bernabei shows why she qualified for states. You go girl!

RUTH SMITH KELLY KING

DON PRIESS

2000 Boys Cross Country Team. Back Row(L to R): Coach French, Steve Hunt, Don Priess, Matt Burg, Steve Scott, and Bob Kubitskey. Front Row(L to R): Matt Carrier, Pete Vogelsberg, Raphael Rogers, James Vincent, and Stephen Vanbrande.

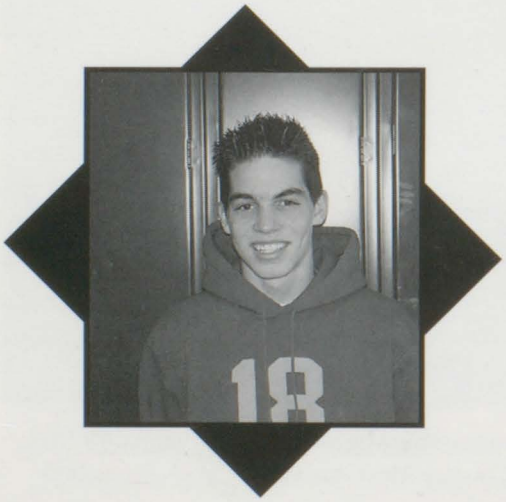


Sophomore, Pete Vogelsberg, qualified for the State Cross Country Meet this year. Congrats on a job well done!

On the Green

This year, the golf team has made some changes that affected the play of the golfers for the better. The team this year finished in the middle of the pack, which is an improvement from last year. A huge accomplishment for the golf team this year was that they beat number one ranked Harbor Beach in a home match, not only to kick Harbor Beach out of first position but to move Yale up in the standings as well. Finally with the steady play of the number one golfer, Dean Broda, and with a pack of greatly improving players behind him, the golf team pulled out a great season.

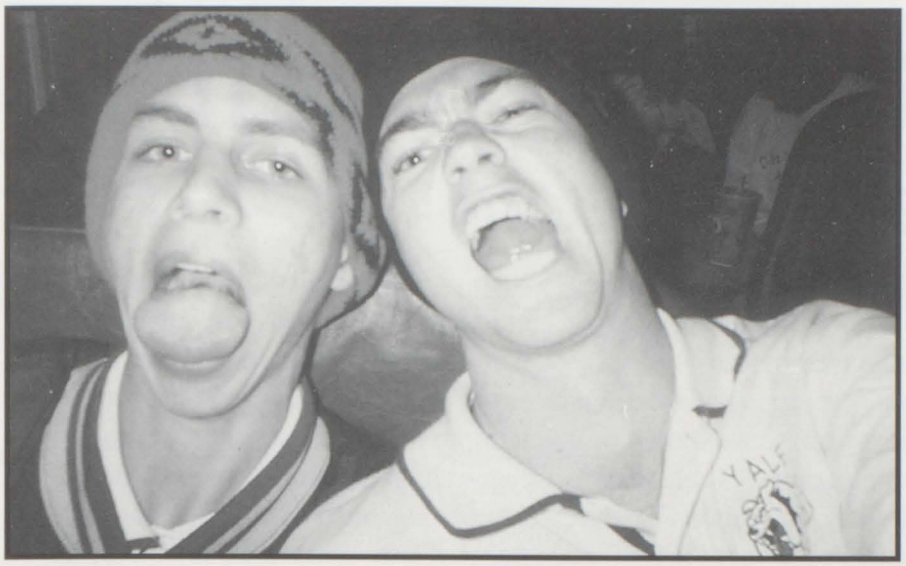
From left to right: Mr. Paul Flynn, Asst. Coach, Pat Wilds, Kevin Keith, Tyler Pickering, Greg Dunsmore, Dean Broda, Joey Stafford, Matt Vermeesch, Bob Kreusel, Mike Butler, Ryan Mancini, Ben Pellerito, Mike Davenport, Zack Biessel, Josh Stafford, Nick Wood, and Mr. Steve McIntyre, coach.



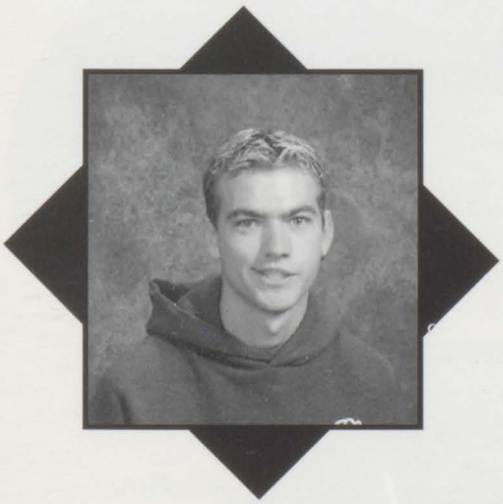
Josh Stafford - "I had a lot of fun playing golf this year"

Mike Davenport - "I learned a lot about golf this year thanks to Joey Stafford and Kevin Keith."

Dean Broda - "I love the game of golf, especially when we have a great season like this one**"**

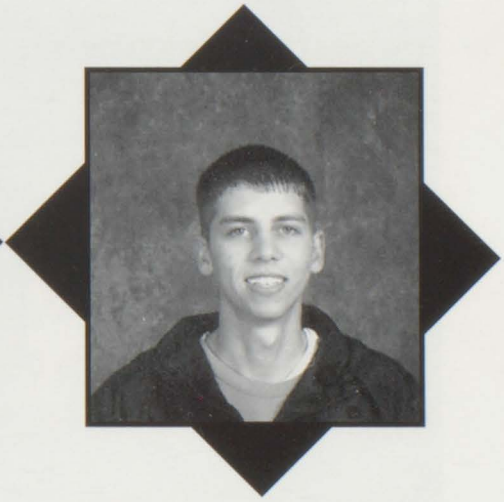


Top left: Disappointed with losing yet another match, Kevin and Joey show their true feelings about Golf. Bottom left: Mr. Flynn looking surprised at getting his picture taken by one of the golfers. Nice Hat Mr. Flynn! Below: Mikey Davenport hits the long ball.



Kevin Keith - "I like golf because it doesn't require any athletic ability at all."

Ben Pellerito - "Golf became easier for me when I said "It's time to make the Donuts!", during my swing"



Joey Stafford - "I played golf because I got to miss school for a couple matches."

Girl's Varsity Tennis

LOVE IS IN THE AIR

Even though the girl's tennis team was not as successful as they wished to be this year, they all worked hard and excelled in teamwork. Many of the players looked beyond their season record and enjoyed the more memorable moments they shared. Coach Schrand has taught them that winning is not everything as long as you have fun playing the sport and playing as a team. "This years team had little varsity experience, but still were able to win a lot of matches. Most of them will be back next year, so we should be much improved," were some words about the team from Coach Schrand. This year's tennis team was able to have a league championship from their third doubles team of Melissa Peltier and Robyn Fahley. Also receiving the award of being the most valuable doubles team of Traci Gerlach and Tracey Verbeke, went undefeated in the dual matches. Carly Witkowski and Stephany Vermeesch received co-caption awards. Michelle Tebay was most improved of the varsity team this year. All the members of the team are looking forward to next year and the many more memories to come.

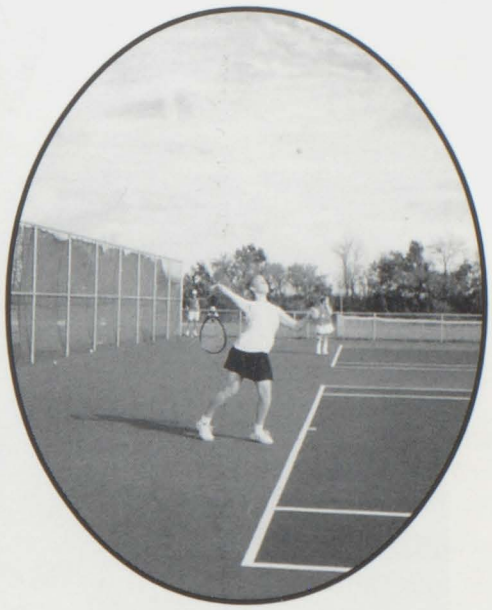
Back Row: Coach Mr. Schrand, Tracey Verbeke, Traci Gerlach, Stephanie Worton, Tiffany Sutton, Robyn Fahley, Stephany Vermeesch, Michelle Tebay, and Patty Powers.
Middle Row: Abby Huston, Melissa Peltier, Tiffany Benjamin, Dasha Yastrebova, Jenny Boyd, Becky Herrington, and Doris Dean.
Front Row: Elizabeth Ladd, Jessica Kattleman, Genie Ostrowski, Carly Witkowski, Ann Swack, and Nicole Vogel.

Traci Gerlach takes a quick nap before the big match.

Score Board and Line Up

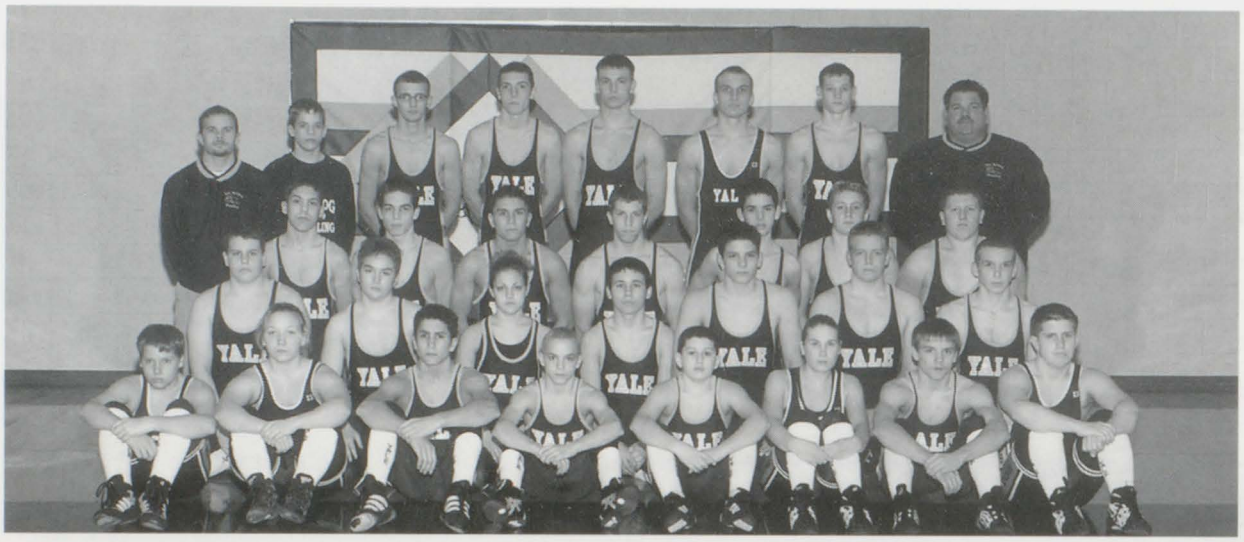
	Yale	Opponent	Player	Position
Cros-Lex	3	5	Carly Witkowski	1st Singles
Deckerville	6	2	Tiffany Sutton	2nd Singles
Bay City	4	4	Stephany Vermeesch	3rd Singles
Imlay City	7	1	Michelle Tebay	4th Singles
Bad Axe	2	6	Traci Gerlach	1st Doubles
Armada	4	3	Tracey Verbeke	
Deckerville	6	2	Stephanie Worton	2nd Doubles
Imlay City	6	2	Genie Ostrowski	
Cros-Lex	1	6	Melissa Peltier	3rd Doubles
Total	5 - 3 - 1		Robyn Fahley	
			Nicole Vogel	4th Doubles
			Abby Huston	

Tiffany Sutton serves it up for another ace.



Clockwise: The team takes a break from Regionals to relax and have fun. Coach Schrand is awaiting the beginning of the next match. Melissa Peltier and Stephany Vermeesch smile for the camera on the ride to Regionals. Tiffany is wide awake on this Friday morning before Regionals.

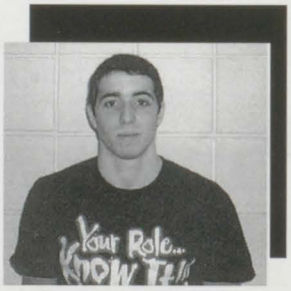
Varsity Wrestling 2000-2001



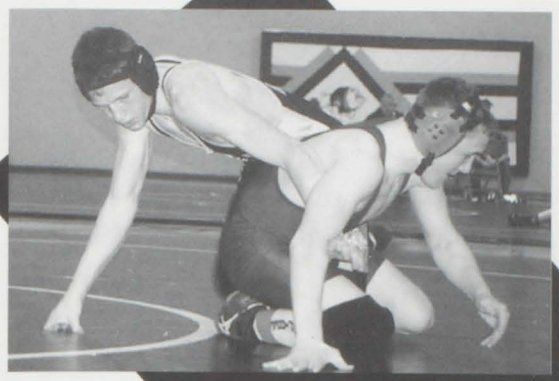
Front Row L to R: Justin Powers, Jessie Vore, Ryan Meharg, Dan Schaaf, Charlie Francek, Lacey Coger, A.J. Dixon, and Scott Muxlow. Second Row L to R: Zac Moody, Rick Fisher, Mackenzie Lawson, Ryan Huffman, Tom Marcetti, Chris Brown, and Steve VanBrande. Thrid Row L to R: Jeff Skinner, Josh Stafford, Captain Jason Meharg, Mike Moody, Raphael Rogers, Ryan Verbeke, and David Miller. Last Row L to R: Coach Majcher, Mgr. Jeffery Francek, Steve Scott, Jake Shutko, Tod Molesworth, Tom Fuller, Captain Matt Burg, and Coach Peltier. Missing from picture: James Vincent and Captain Don Priess.

"I am very pleased with the success we've earned this season, it's much more than I expected."

"We had a young team this year but, they pulled through by being dedicated and showing the desire to win."

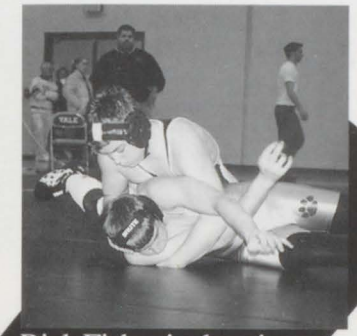


"I think we did real well this season considering our young team and lack of experience."



Matt Burg is trying to think of a move to put his opponent in during his tiring match.

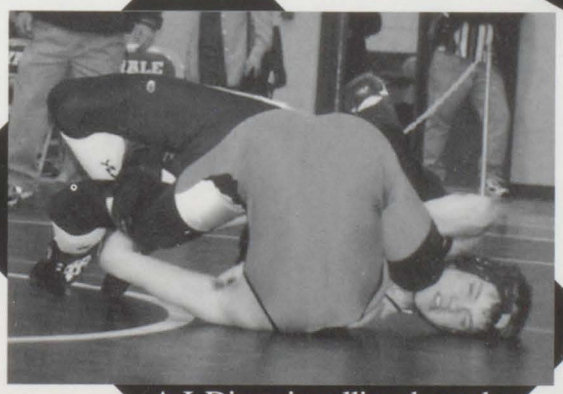
Jake Shutko tries to put his opponent in a half in order to get the pin.



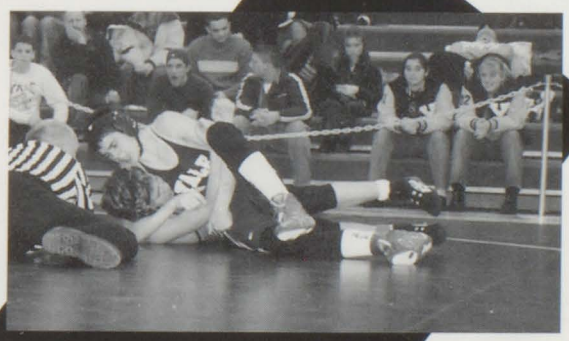
Rick Fisher is showing domination on the mat.

Jason Meharg is showing off his skills and doing what it takes to pin his opponent at the Cros-Lex Invitational.

Tom Marcetti is showing that he has control on the mat.



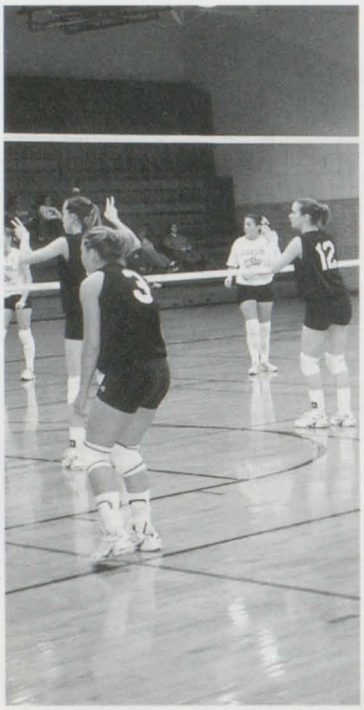
A.J. Dixon is pulling through with a pin at the Yale Invitational.

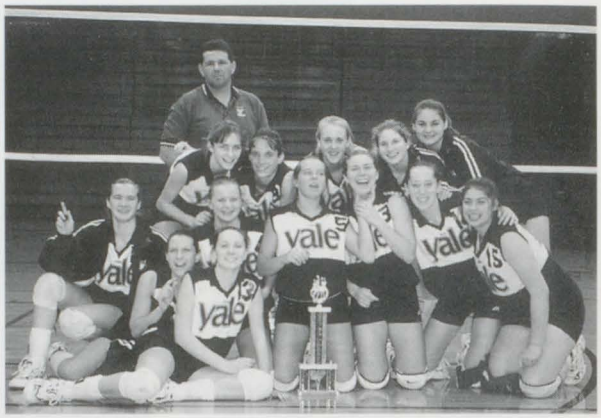


Raphael Rogers is showing how hard work really pays off!

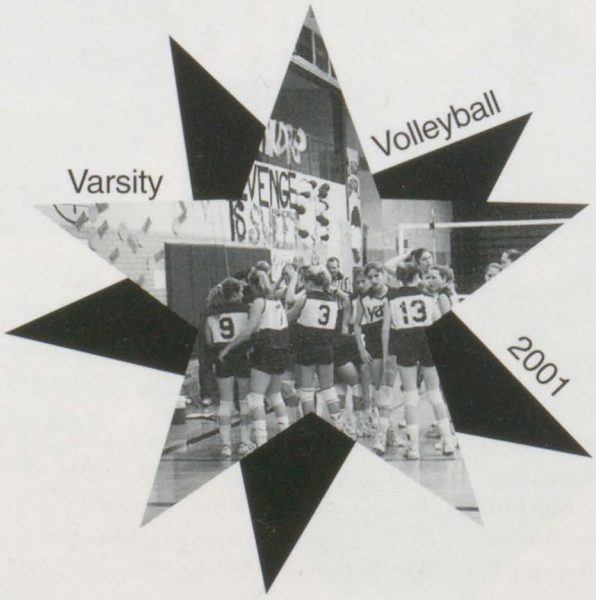
The volleyball teams were back and better then ever. All teams proved to be a force to reckon with in League play and also, brought home many trophies from tournaments. Their defensive skills, along with the well-rounded offense, has kept people talking all year long. With all the talent in this program, it appears that Yale will be on top for years to come.

Varsity Volleyball: Back Row (L to R): Coach Carl Trupp, Courtney Kersten, Toni Purgatori, Beth Vinckier, Sarah Tolman, and managers Kristen Kavanagh, and Alex Darin. Second Row: Jamie Palazzolo, Karissa Holzberger, and Amy Goubert. Front Row: Tonya Miller, Heidi Lohn, Nikki Huber, and Heather Rejc. Missing from the photo is Abby Collins and Crystal McFadden.



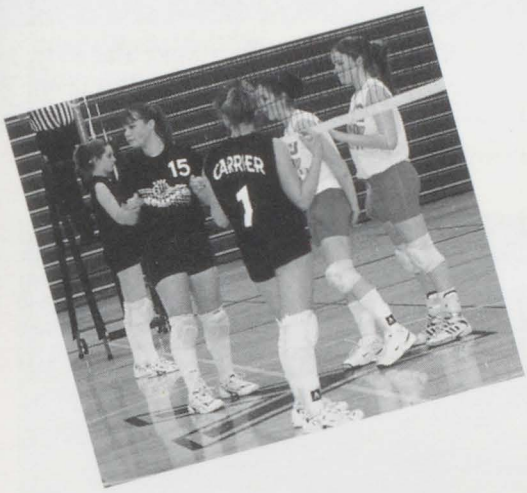


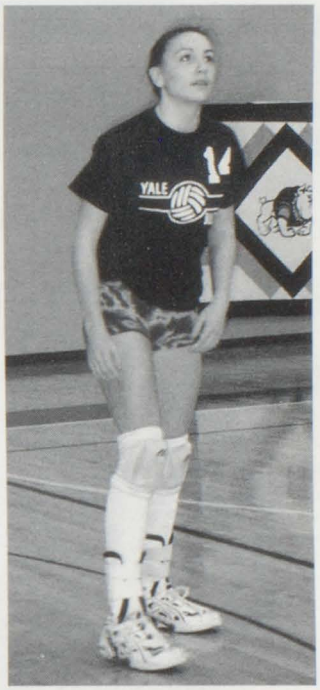
Above: The starting six smile for the camera before the start of a game.
Right: Beth Vinckier, Heather Rejc, and Heidi Lohn show the defensive skills that have won the team so many games.
Far Right: The varsity has won many titles this season and this is just one. Hey girls "How do you feel?"

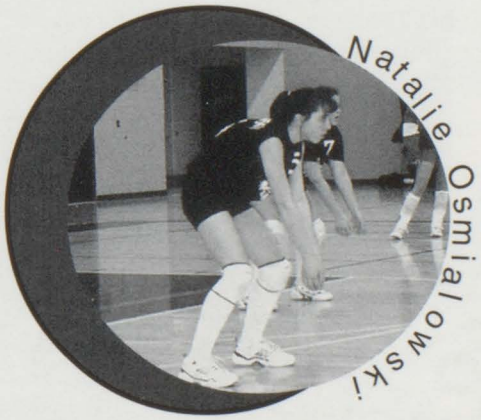


Junior Varsity Volleyball: Back Row (L to R): Manager Stacey Strickler, Katie Schaaf, Shannon Moody, Andrea Cowhy, Taryne Kavanagh, Erin Goubert, Jen LaMay, Kelly Gerlach, and Coach Becky Maplethorpe. Front Row: Krysten Moran, Colleen Lappin, Alyssa Stahlbusch, Crystal Oldenburg, and Heather Raska. Missing from the picture is Christina Wilds.

Below Left: Freshmen, Jenna Brown, Sarah Worton, and Nicole Carrier, line the net waiting for the next ball.
Below Middle: Some of the JV Volleyball team gather close for a picture before they go play another game. Smile pretty ladies!
Below Right: Erin Goubert looks ready to set the next perfect pass.



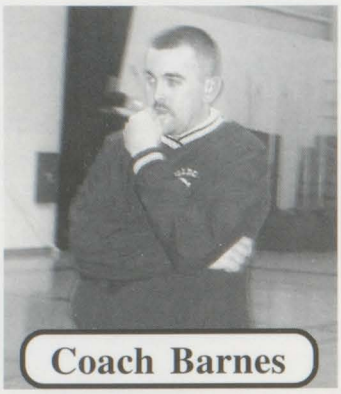




Freshman Volleyball: Back Row (L to R): Andrea Heinz, Danielle Bower, Tara Palmateer, Natalie Osmialowski, Holly Leideker, Jenni Sutherland, and Coach Melinda Philpot. Second Row: Amber Holderbaum, Jenna Brown, Becky Herrington, Jessica Hudzinski, and Jaqueline Stafford. Front Row: Nicole Carrier, Madelyn Skinner, and Sarah Worton.

Bullldog Basketball

Starting the year with a new coach, the boys basketball program had a challenge to meet. They had to learn a new program with new plays, both defensive and offensive, and a new style of coaching. "This is an outstanding group of young men. They worked hard to improve their skills as well as their team and defensive concepts throughout the season. To those who watched us play, improvement was obvious. This basketball program was competitive every night we played, and the credit belongs to the players. It was my honor and privilege to coach this team." ~Coach Barnes

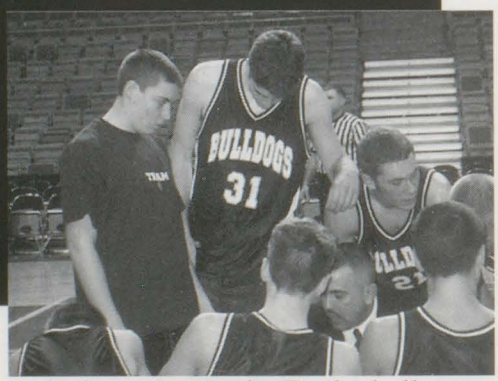


Coach Barnes

Varsity Basketball Team: Back Row: Assistant Coach Mike Haggerty, Mike Brennan, Ryan Kersten, Rob LePla, Mike Purgatori, Jerry Campbell, Tony McDaniel, and Coach Jim Barnes. Front Row: Jake Pattenaude, Steve Winters, Steve Willard, Ryan Silverthorn, and Jerry Boike.

Jake Pattenaude shows off his defensive skills during action of the Capac game.

Rob LePla drives the lane to take a shot between two Capac players.

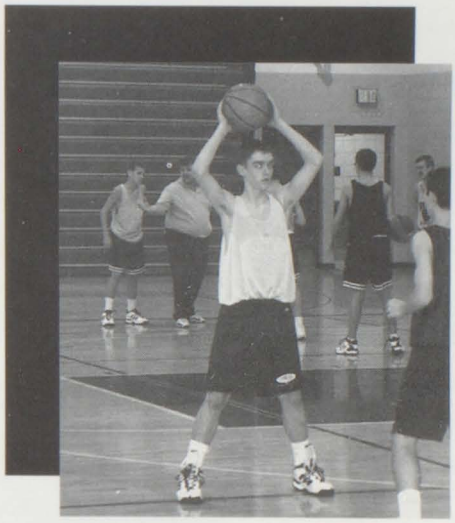


At the Palace, the Varsity Basketball team huddles around Coach Barnes during a timeout to determine what he wants them to do next against Marysville.

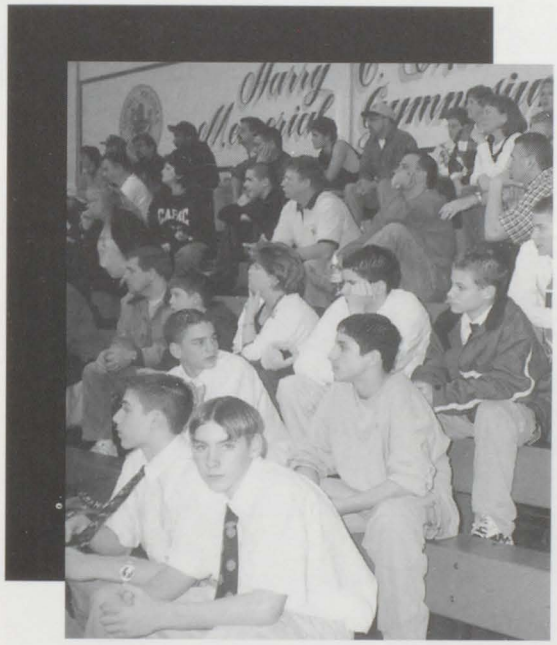
Mike Brennan gets ready to play defense as his player is coming up the court.

Junior Varsity Basketball Team: Back Row: Coach Keith Verellen, Matt Provost, Steve Shrewsberry, Greg Dunsmore, Scott Smith, and Tim Zweng. Front Row: Bob Fishel, Adam Richie, Luke Niehaus, Will Ruprecht, and Nick Wood.

Sophomore Bob Fishel keeps his head up to watch the defense



Freshmen Cody Kersten watches the offense form to see where he can make a safe pass.



The freshmen players watch avidly to pick up skills from the Varsity to use in the future.

Freshmen Basketball Team: Back Row: Mike Davenport, Adam Leideker, Billy Collins, Mark Vinckier, Nick Purgatori, Travis Turner, and Coach Rob McDaniel. Front Row: Cody Kersten, Nathan Zweng, Zach Biessel, Volan Stilson, David Hall, Brad Robbins.

Basketball

Some people may think that Cheerleading is easy. Well that is not true. To be a good Cheerleader you have to work hard just like any other sport. Good Job Cheerleaders!

By: Victoria Curtiss

Varsity Cheerleaders huddle together for a quick picture during a time out at the Deckerville Basketball game.

Katie Keyworth and Nicole Conley are waiting for the Bulldogs starting line up to be announced for their jumps.

The Cheerleaders show their stuff doing a cheer for our Bulldogs.

Nicole McCormick smiles pretty for the camera.

Cheerleaders

Back row: Ashley Conley, Coach Friedland, Kristina Koss, Next row: Katie Keyworth, Nicole McCormick, Ashleigh Dickson, Nicole Conley, Ashley Rose, Kelly Windhorst, Stacey Stevens, Front row: Angela Damer.

Back row: Jolene Roose, Coach Friedland, Stephanie Smith, Megan Austin, Next row: Lisa Zissler, Kristen Wilfong, Jenni Perry, Front row: Ashley Aldea, Kaylen Conley, Christina Carnahan, Becky Carse.

BASEBALL

The Varsity Baseball team had an outstanding season last year. Their overall standings were 24-4. The team ended up first in league and took over in districts. The baseball team made it to regionals and beat Pinconning and they ended their season when they lost to Mount Pleasant.

Front Row: (left to right): Josh Blotsky, Brad Carrier, Randy Witkowski, Eric Boswell, John Pilotto
Middle Row: Adam Thierry, Paul Willard, Rob Turner, Bob Kersten, Chris Myers, Josh LaMay
Back Row: Coach Jacobson, Dan LaGore, Adam Darin, Russ Strickler, Justin Delk, Mike Dunn, Pete Lohn, Coach Smeznik

"It was a great season. We were a talented team and I had a fun year."

ADAM THIERRY

" It was a memorable season and it was great what our team accomplished."

MIKE DUNN

BASE BALL

The JV Baseball team won their championship title and finished 17-4-1 overall. The team worked very hard this season and Mr.Gallemore was very impressed with their baseball skills.

Front Row: (left to right) Joe Allen, Will Ruprecht, Scott Schemansky, David Erickson, Bob Fishel, Neill Hintze
Middle Row: Kevin Diegel, Steve Winters, Matt Fahey, Kenny Steece, Dan Koss
Back Row: Jeff Lossing, Mike Brennan, Tod Molesworth, Bob Jasper, Jermey Dove, Ryan Silverthorn, Coach Gallemore

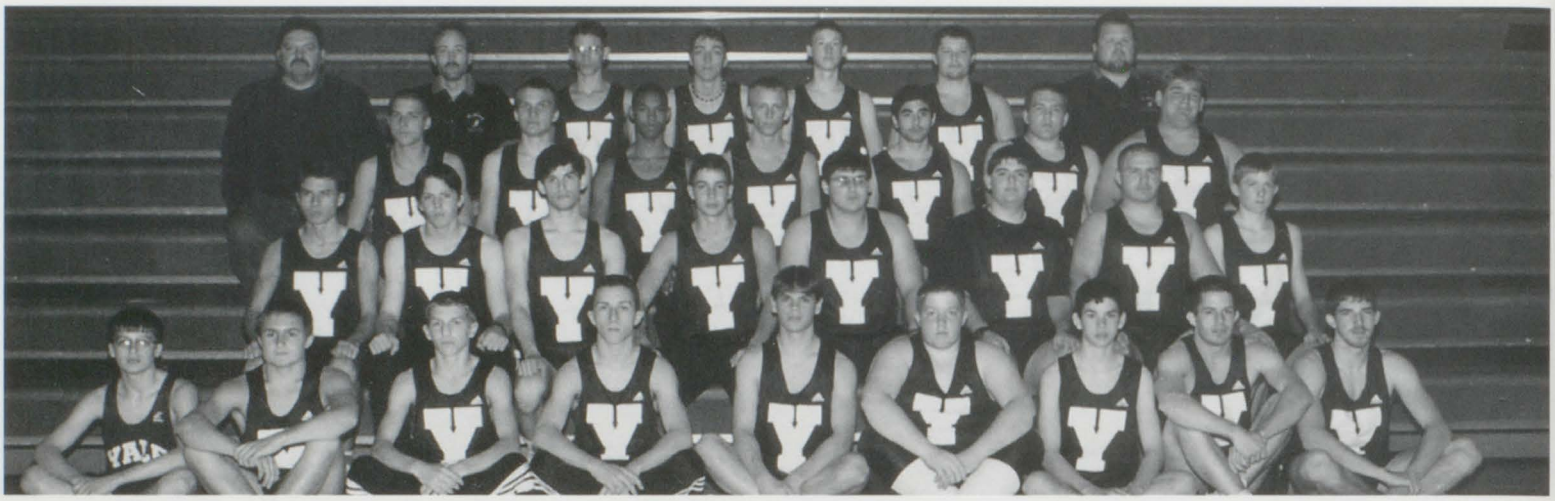
" We had an impressive team and I am looking forward to play next year."

TOD MOLESWORTH

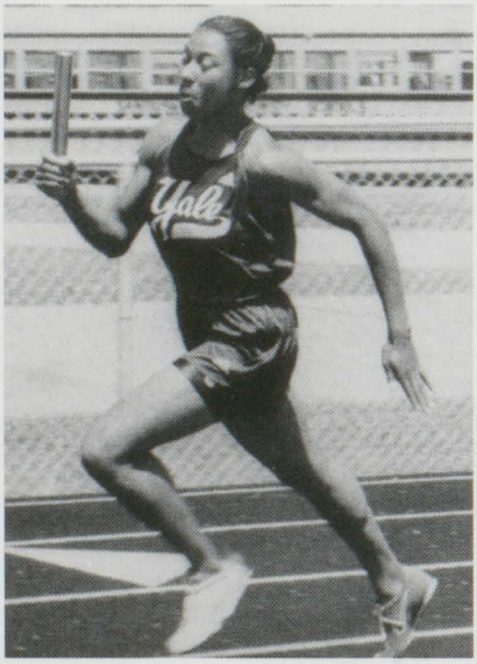
"We plan to continue our talent in a winning tradition."

DAVID ERICKSON

Running as Champions



Boys Track: Back Row(L to R): Coach Dams, Coach French, Jerry Campbell, Ryan Kersten, Paul McIntyre, Ted Connin, and Coach Brown. Second Row(L to R): Jerry Boike, Thomas Fuller, Clayton Berrien, Mike Belfinger, Jon Jackson, Chris Vandewiele, and John Miodowski. Third Row(L to R): Pete Vogelsberg, Bob Perrin, Scott Korthols, Adam Sopha, Tommy Longo, Frank Morden, Ed Clark, and Scott Smith. First Row(L to R): Scott Kloss, Matt Carrier, Jake Pattenaude, Mike McFadden, Bob Kubitskey, Kevin Ellis, Raphael Rogers, Ryan McColl, and Brad Kammer.



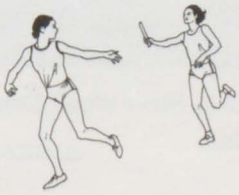
Amber Berrien helped the girls team to a Regional and State Championship. She also won two individual titles at the State meet.

Jerry Campbell proved to be a valuable member to the team. He set new Freshman records for the 110 and 300 hurdles. Great job Jerry!

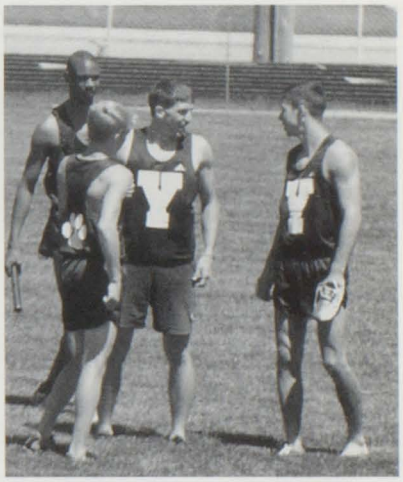
Running as Champions does not even begin to describe the way our track teams ran last season. The Boys Team won many invitationals along with the GTC League Championship. The Girls Team also won many invitaionals but captured a Regional and State Title too. It was a season where records were broke and memories were made. Hard work and dedication led to a successful season. Congratulations to both teams for such a stellar season!

Girls Track: Back Row(L to R): Amber Berrien, Michelle Tebay, Heather Rejc, Nicole Tolman, Stephanie Vermeesch, Robyn Fahley, Beth Vinckier, Cody Saylor, Toni Purgatori, and Coach French. Second Row(L to R): Coach Brown, Rachelle Brown, Therese Taube, Cindy Osborn, Tracey Verbeke, Erin Dams, Jenna Bernabei, Jamie Scott, Courtney Kersten, Amanda Sopha, and Coach Dams. Third Row(L to R): Kendall Martin, Kate Gottleber, Amy Goubert, Tonya Miller, Sarah Maurin, Lara Roush, Eva Nagy, Angel Watson, Mackenzie Lawson, and Amanda Ladd. First Row(L to R): Stacey Stevens, Kim Spicer, Alyssa Stahlbusch, Lisa Syrocki, Jamie Mangel, Chelsea Reeves, Crystal Oldenburg, Megan Cowhy, Amanda Machowski, Ashley Conley, and Melissa Peltier.

Above: The mile relay team of Beth Vinckier, Amber Berrien, Heather Rejc, and Tonya Miller pose with the State Championship trophy.



Courtney Kersten shows us the form that helped get her to the State meet.



Hey guys, shouldn't you be running?

BOYS TENNIS

Back Row L to R: Coach Palmateer, George Champion , Phillip Stutzky, Paul Holcroft, Riccardo Patrizi, Dan Windel, Justin Martin, Rob Lepla, Matt Tomaschko, Robby Wilson, 2nd Row L to R: Matt Vermeesch, Justin Noble, Adam Collins, Jerome Dean, Joel London, Greg Dunsmore, Steve Wood, Ben Pellerito. Front Row Lto R: Dan Cowhy, Alex Collins, Stephen Willard, Adam Wood, Tyson Burnette, Nick Wood, Andrew Huston.

STATE FINALIST

Last year's State finalist: Back Row L to R: James Watson, Justin Martin, Rob LePla, Steve Wood, Dan Windel. Front Row L to R: Stephen Willard, Adam Wood, Alex Collins, Dan Cowhy.

Left: Rob LePla gets ready to serve for points.

Last year's tennis team accomplished some very lofty goals. These Goals, which they set for themselves, included repeating as league champions and qualifying for the state tournament. It was the first time since 1976 that the tennis team has qualified for states. First year Coach Palmateer instilled a joy and a desire to play the game and a willingness to do whatever it takes to win. The team hopes to continue its success to next year.

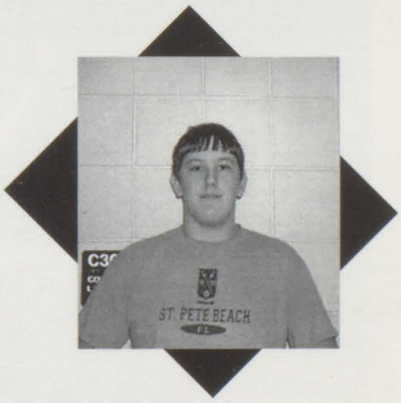
-Rob LePla-

Rob LePla and Steve Wood hanging out during a Tennis match

Above: Tennis Team hanging out a the state finals.

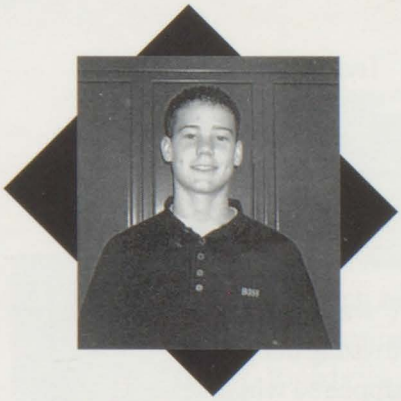
" I had Fun and learned a lot too."

- Joel Landen-



"It was fun and l really like playing tennis."

-Phillip Stutzky-



"We had a good season, and I hope we go to States next season."

-Greg Dunsmore-

VARSITY SOFTBALL

The 2000 softball season was one of great accomplishments. The varsity softball team proudly became district champions this year. The ladies proved that they could make things happen by beating the odds and overcoming many difficult obstacles.

2000 DISTRICT CHAMPS!!!

Patty Staley

"Softball was a lot of fun, especially winning Districts after so long!!"

Jamie Allen

"It was the greatest experience ever. Everyone came together making the championship happen."

Traci Gerlach

"It was great. Amazing things happened when we came together and became a TEAM."

Left to right: Sarah Cowhy, Jamie Allen, Heidi Lohn, Erin Cowhy, Krystal Robbins, Jodi Nuss, Traci Gerlach, Karissa Holzberger, Andrea Cowhy, Jamie Palazzolo, Coach Kennett, Erin Molesworth, Patty Staley, Becky Schoenberg, Stacey Pierce, Nicole Palazzolo, Asst. Coach Mr. Allen.

JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL

The Junior Varsity team also had another successful year. After getting off to a slow start the JV team turned things around. The players always seemed to be able to fill any position on the field when someone was unable to play their spot.

Front left to right: Danae Bossenberger, Nicole Conley, Heather Campbell, Allison Roberts, Colleen Lappin, Manager Jacqueline Stafford, Jenni Taylor, Erin Goubert, Stacey Strickler, Jessica Schoenberg, Tiffany Clark, Manager Sarah Worton, Coach Tracy Kavanagh, Shannon Moody, Stephanie Worton, Chrissy Wilds, Myra Delk, Crystal Huyghe, Tiffany Booth, Assistant Coach Mr. Gerlach

Allison Roberts

"Softball was so much fun I never wanted the season to end."

Jenni Taylor

"In my first year I learned a lot because my teammates and coach were so helpful"

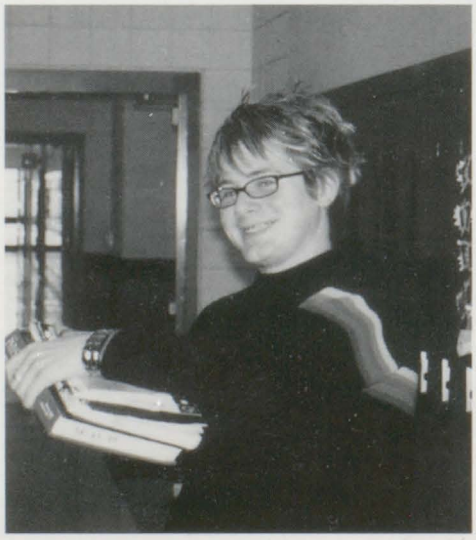
Shannon Moody

"Softball has been so much fun. We really came together as a team. I can't wait until next year."

Michelle Tebay, April Mericle, Kati McCormick, and Jenna Bernabei

Cody Saylor

Josh Herrington



Ryan Winkler

Jenny Boyd and

Extra Curricular

Megan Dunn and Chelsea Salens

Josh LaMay Mike Davenport

Allison Roberts Patty Staley

Kenny Steece

Kati Schaaf, Krysten Moran, Stacey Strickler, and Amanda Machowski

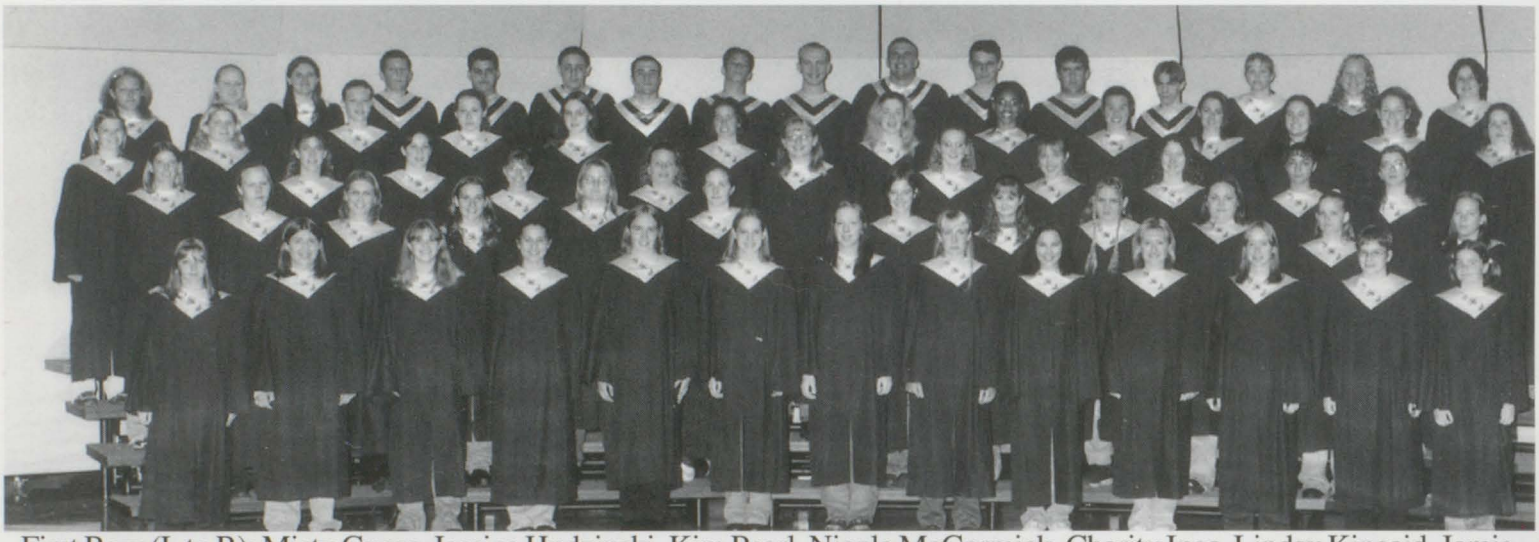
Worth A Second Glance

Listen to the wonderful voices!

These people have worked hard to sing beautiful and most important the right way. The class is not just about singing, but to show us how to do our best with less work to get there. These students have shown their dedication and their love for music.

By: Victoria Curtiss

Miss O'Neil could not make it for the big picture, but she also said that we did not need a picture of her face. So here are her beautiful hard working hands!



First Row (L to R): Misty Guess, Jessica Hudzinski, Kim Pearl, Nicole McCormick, Charity Ings, Lindsy Kincaid, Jamie Allen, Kelly King, Jennifer Perry, Ashley Aldea, Ruth Smith, Sandra Jungquist, Barbie Thiemke, Row 2: Ashley Leonard, Lacy Coger, Heather Depelsmaeker, Tara Thompson, Tracy Bates, Sarah Carins, Cindy Edwards, Amanda Miller, Andrea Sharpe, Jenny Schott, Char Franklin, Row 3: Jenny Elias, Cheryl Wilson, Lindsay Day, Christina Carnahan, Lindsey McMillin, Yvonne KuKu, Michelle Lawson, Justine Lawson, Megan Austin, Lynnette Sharpe, Darlene Evans, Row 4: Jodie Bensinger, Arlene Vore, Crystal Huyghe, Amber King, Megan Dunn, Tiffany Blaszczuk, Victoria Curtiss, Regina Campbell, Stephanie Worton, Lisa Dombrowski, Kristina Koss, Robin Colgan, Row 5: Kelly Windhorst, Kylene Schroeder, Rachelle Brown, Joel Landon, Jeremy Fortune, Justin Noble, Virgil Vermeesch, Tony Plouffe, Jon Moore, Justin Delk, Jacob Krause, Gordie Sheppard, Rob Gay, Katie Bates, Bobbi Zissler, Cindy Osborn. Absent: Tami Timke, Virgal Vermeech

Choir is a more then just an easy class. It is a class that you learn in. To make yourself better as a singer and writer, and increase your self-confidence. This class makes you come out of your comfort zone. Not everone is confortable to go on stage in front of everyone and sing. Some people are. Choir makes you work as a team. If you don't, the song could be out of balance. Everyone should try choir at least once in their lives. Who knows, you will probably like it. I know I did!

By: Victoria Curtiss

Jon Moore and Ms. O'Neil were in conversation, when they stopped to get a picture taken. Nice smile. Oh, way to go Megan Dunn make it hard on them.

Hear the Banders Play!

Listen to the band leading us on. Being the leaders on our Homecoming day. You can hear them for miles playing with pride for their school and team. They are almost like cheerleaders keeping people in the game cheering the team on and trying to cheer on the crowd.

By: Victoria Curtiss

Mr. Meier is our new band director. He has done a wonderful job with our band students!

Front Row (L to R) Jessica DeGutis, Rose Burg, Emily Spiller, Elizabeth Zmud, Jodie Bensinger, Whitney Levin, Megan Springer, Bobbi Zissler,(Flutes) Row 2: Kristina Nelms, Kristen Wisniewski, Heather Campbell, Amanda Ladd, Megan Bird, Jennifer Monville, (Clarinets) Frank Mordon, Theo Nofs, John Rowbotham, Jason Henning Timothy Travis,(Alto Sax) Row 3: Lisa Syrocki (Alto Clarinet) Shannon Moody(Bass Clarinet) Mark Hauweghen, Robert Wilson (Tenor Sax) Ashley Conley(Bari Sax) Kevin Vermeesch(Basson) Matt Vermeesch, Lisa Zissler, Cassie Driscoll,(Trumpet) Mr. Meier, Row 4: Jason Heering, Racheal Heering, Nichole Conley, Rhonda Clound(Percussion)

The flag girls had a lot of fun this season.
The five girls really learned how to work as a team.
Way to go!

Left to Right: Nicole Conley,Tiffany Blaszczuk, Lisa Syrocki, Ashley Conley, and Shannon Moody.

Band is a unique experience. It is more than just making sound and reading music. The band experience provides the opportunity to make friends, work as a team, build self-discipline, and have lots of fun. Whether we are on the football field or marching in a parade for marching band, in the gym stands for pep band, or on the stage for symphonic and jazz band, the band has fun working together while making music. Band members also participate in solo, ensemble, and band competitions throughout the year, which require months of preparation. However, when a good performance is given, there is a great sense of reward and accomplishment.

By: Keivn Vermeech

Looking Good on the Yearbook Staff

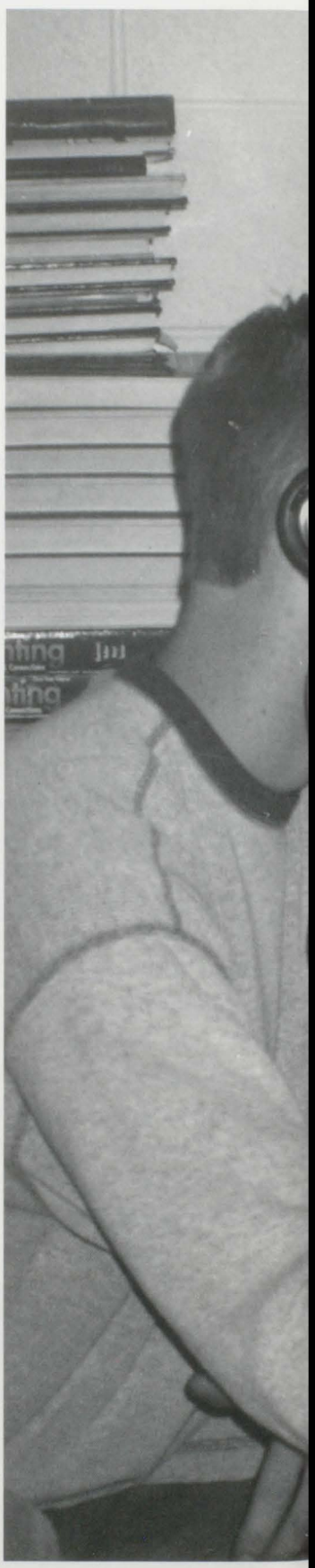
The making of memories happens within the school, but making a memories book of yearbook happens in the a yearbook is a class. Making that takes a lot long process work. of precise hard page consists Forming one just typing and of more than pictures, which cutting out don't know. most people class is very This year 2001 willing to do dedicated and Everyone their best. Mr. Glavach should thank with the for putting up chaos" we all "organized put forth. This class hopes you like what we have been working on for so long and what we are so proud of!

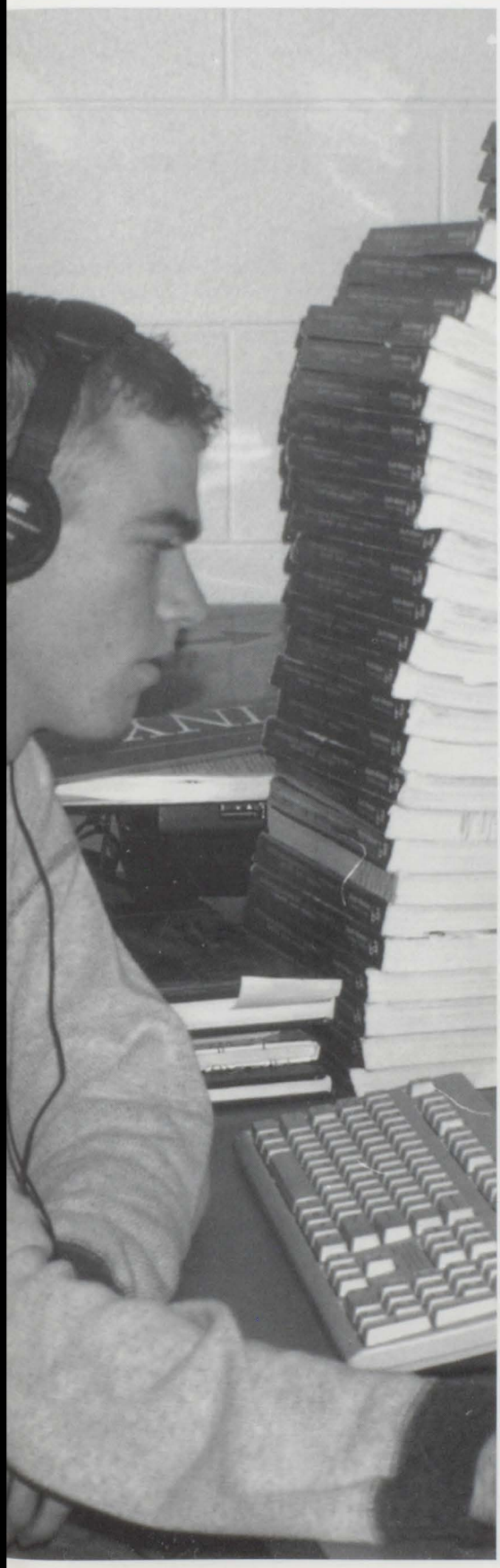
"Being the editor is a lot of work, but its a lot of fun! This year's class is very helpful."

-Jami Erickson-

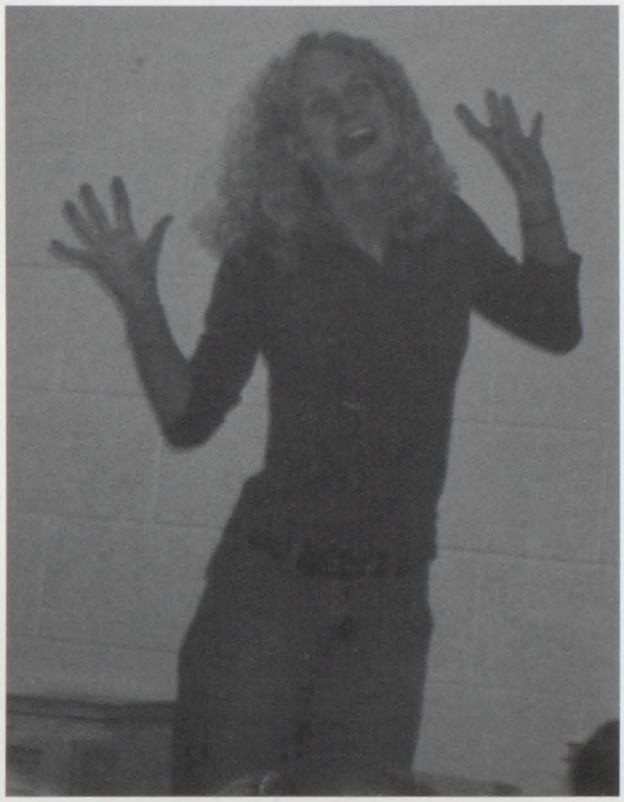
Top Row: Mr. Glavach, Mike Butler, Kate Gottleber, Kevin Keith, Patty Staley, Tim Smith, Brad Carrier, Jason Hart, Justin Delk. 2nd Row: Michael McFadden, Robyn Fahley, Erin Molesworth, Allison Roberts, Jenny Taylor, Nikki Huber, Tonya Miller, Stephanie Vermeesch, 3rd Row: Tim Grasak, Joey Stafford, Mitch Pilot, Jorden Vardon, Heather Rejc, Vickie Curtiss, Tiffany Sutton, Amanda Hayes, Jami Erickson, Melisa Peltier.

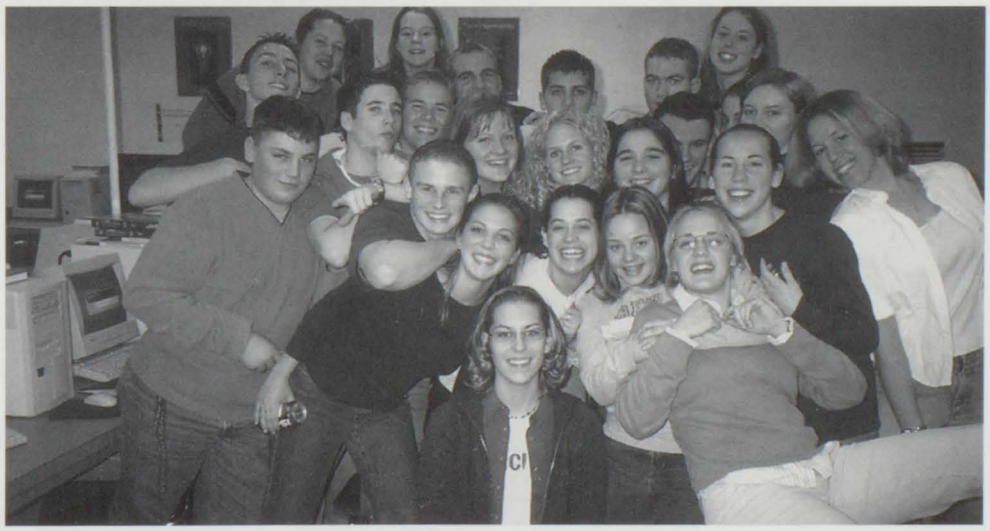
Mr. Glavach is laughing with a bit of surprise as another page was turned in at the last minute!





Left: Yearbook staff member Kevin Keith is working on a layout for staff and academic pages. Below Middle: "Ahhh! I'm almost done with yearbook and my senior year!" Says Kate Gottleber. Below Far Right: Tim Grasak, Mike McFadden, Brad Carrier, Tiffany Sutton, Jami Erickson, and Amanda Hayes





This year's yearbook students show a lot of committment to teamwork. As a team, this class gets things done!!

EQUESTRIAN

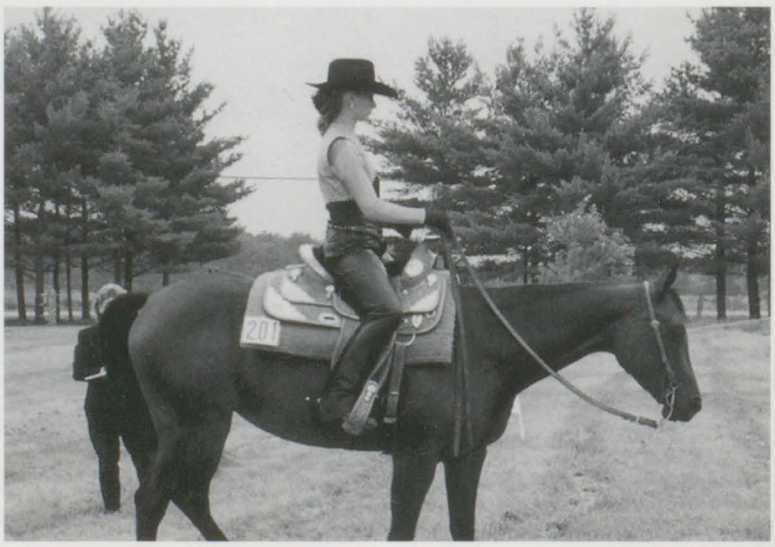
District 12 Champions!

This year the Equestrian Team won districts and followed with a trip to the State Finals. Here, the team took 7th place out of 18 teams! This accomplishment was due to year round work and dedication from the riders and their horses. Next year, the team hopes to continue with the good fortune and possibly another district win.

Lyndsey Tibble and Heather Rejc show how happy they are to be at States!

Front row(L to R): Chelsea Reeves, Becky Carse, Lindsay Carse. Second Row: Coach Friedland, Heather Rejc, Nichole Thompson, Holly Boyle, Coach Judi Rejc. Back row: Amanda Sopha, Charity Ings, Clint Podgorski, Amanda Delcourt, Lyndsey Tibble.

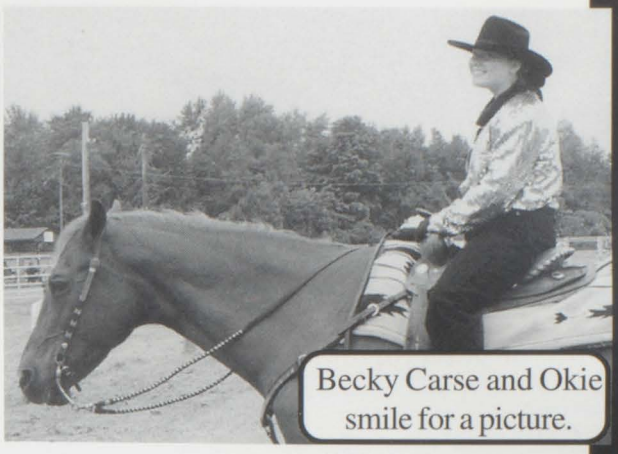
Lyndsey Tibble and her horse Jonesy.



Chelsea Reeves and Dakota go over the bridge in trail. The team did well in trail at all three meets.

TEAM 2000

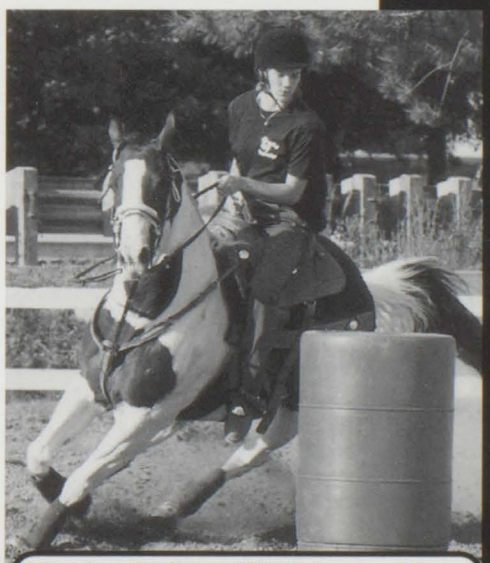
Lindsay Carse and Westbound are looking good in their saddle seat outfit!



Becky Carse and Okie smile for a picture.

District 12 sent three teams to the State Finals at the Detroit Fairground. They were Richmond, Memphis, and Yale.

The Yale Equestrian Team poses for a quick picture in their District Champion T-shirts.



Heather Rejc and Barbie were State Champions in barrel racing.

Student Council

Form left to right: Top row: Madeline Skinner, Jessica Hudzinski, Shannon Moody, Zach Winn, Walt Landon, Mark Vinckier--2nd Row: Michelle Tebay, Beth Vinckier, Andrea Cowhy, Megan Cowhy, Jenna Bernabei, Jenny Boyd, Erica Crawford, Tiffany Blaszczuk, Stephaine Worton--3rd row: Traci Gerlach, Jami Erickson, Nichole Thompson, Toni Purgatori, Courtney Kersten, Jamie Allen, Heather Rejc, Nicole Conley--Front Row: Jon Moore, Becca Carins, Robyn Fahley, Jordan Vardon, Amanda Sopha, Patty Staley, Josh Herrington and Frank Morden

The Student Council will do a lot of fun things over the year such as organizing homecoming, adopt-a-highway, blood drives and motivational assemblies. They also took part in adopt-a-resident at the Yale Medilodge. It takes a lot of hard work to keep up with all the things they get involved in for the school and community, but at the end of the year they walk away accomplishing some of the most rewarding tasks of their high school careers.

Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Martin seem to be having fun with their new jobs as Student Council advisors.

Quiz Bowl

Let's Get Quizzing

Standing from left to right: Frank Morden, Mike Butler, Phillip Stutzky, Chris Bauer.
Front Row: Kevin Vermeesch, Paul Holcroft, George Champion, Jerome Dean

The Quiz Bowl team is comprised of freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors who compete on the JV and Varsity levels. Yale is part of the Blue Water Quiz Bowl League, along with Port Huron High, Port Huron Northern, St. Clair, Marysville, Capac, Algonac, and Marine City. The teams compete weekly from January to March. The competition involves a toss-up question, to which a correct answer from a team member earns a bonus question for that team. The Yale team advisors are Mrs. Hedge and Mrs. Myr.

Spanish Club

El club de espanol es muy divertdo. In Spanish Club we have a great time while learning about the Spanish culture. Spanish Club welcomes all students who are taking or have taken Spanish. In Spanish Club we do many different activities and have fiestas. Fiestas include many people, great food and lots of fun. This years officers include: President: Joe Allen Vice President: Ryan Silverthorn Treasure: Ian Killingbeck and Secretary: Josh Robinson.

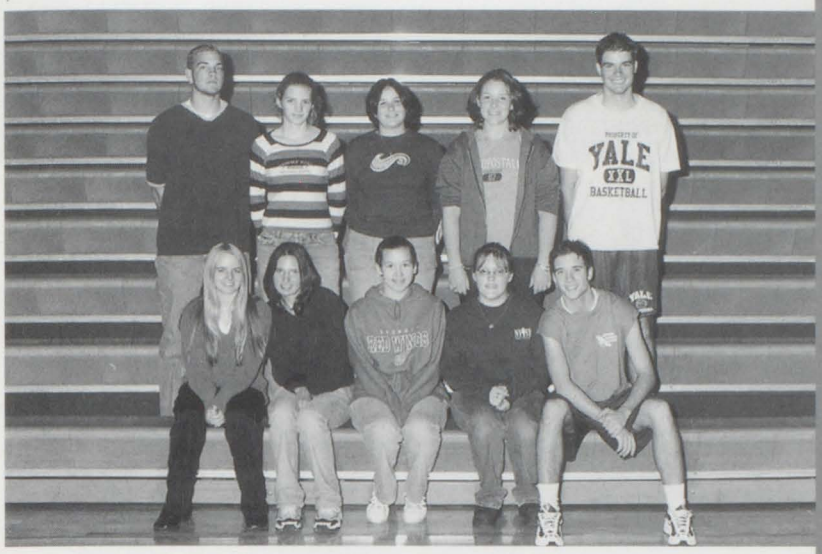
First Row (L to R): Amanda Miller, Jenni Taylor, Stephanie Worton, Ryan Silverthorn, Ian Killingbeck, Joe Allen, Josh Robinson, Matt Tomaschko, Nicole Bartels. Second Row (L to R): Genie Ostrowski, Steve Winters, Courtney Kersten, Bobby Jasper, Nic Wood, Josh Herrington, Jamie Palazzolo, Alex Collins, Trista Hall, Tiffany Booth, Liz Vincker, Michelle Tebay, Third Row (L to R): Monica Verscheure, Erin Goubert, Mike Purgatori, Nicole McCormick, Crystal Huyghe, Cristina Nelms, Rose Burg, April Mericle, Megan Dunn, Jenna Bernabei, Elizabeth Roggenbuck, Fourth Row (L to R): Gabby Bennett, Jenny Schott, Frank Mordan, Crystal Oldenburg, Stacey Strickler, Megan Cowhy, Sabrina Musyk, Traci Gerlach, Jamie Scott, Fifth Row (L to R): Phillip Stutzky, Emily McIntyre, Jenny Baynes, Becky Carse, Kim Spicer, Nick Doan, Greg Dunsmore, Adam Wood, Kenny Steece.

German Club

German Club, as any other group or organization, gives us all a chance to meet people that you maybe wouldn't talk to or be acquainted with outside of school. We've enjoyed working together to earn money for things like our trip to Frankenmuth and other German related activities. We'd like to thank Ms. Paluch for her contributions and guidance to our club as well as her awesome attitude. I hope that this has been a year to remember and that future years will be equally enjoyable.

-Cody Saylor

First Row (L to R): Chris Bower, Cody Saylor, George Champion, Mike Butler, Lindsey Tibble, Bob Fishel, Sarah Tolman. Second Row (L to R): Brandon Watson, Jackie Haase, Stacey Stevens, Eva Nagy, Beth Travis, Katie Keyworth, Paul McIntyre.Third Row (L to R): Justin Powers, Charity Ings, Holly Boyle, Kristen Wisniewski, Mark Hauweghae, Jerome Dean, Bob Kubitskey, LeAnn Kobe. Fourth Row (L to R): Erica Crawford, Danelle Bower, Andrea Hinze, Sandi Jungquist, Gabby Bennett, Richard Mann, Ashley Shell.



First Row (L to R): Le Ann Kobe, Jackie Haase, Sabrina Musyk, Ashley Shell, Jordan Vardon. Second Row (L to R): Jason Hart, Jamie Scott, Cindy Osborn, Megan Springer, Rob LePla

F H A

In F. H. A. we do a lot of good services for the school and the community. We do things like visit the residents of the Yale Medilodge, and sing to them around Christmas time. We also make pep notes for the staff of Yale High School. Things like this make being a part of F. H. A. very enjoyable. The future homemakers of America is looking forward to making a memorable difference in the city of Yale.

First Row (L to R): Mike Butler, Abby Huston, Jordan Vardon, Andrew Huston, Patty Staley, Jamie Allen, Steve Hunt. Second Row (L to R): Rob LePla, Genie Ostrowski, Beth Vinkier, Michelle Tebay, Joe Allen, Mike Purgatori, Jerome Dean, Third Row (L to R): Mike Baurs, Kevin Vermeesch, Traci Gerlach, Andrea Spiller, Paul Holcroft, Andrew Collins.

Science Club

The Science Club is headed by Mr. Hunt, and meets after school. This group is given the opportunity to view scientific tools and devices. This club has had many activities such as making their own pizzas and ice skating. The Science club also takes many trips including excursions to Chicago and Toronto. The people in this club are united by their common interests and make everything they do an adventure.

SADD

SADD stands for Students Against Drunk Driving. This group of students try to discourage people from drinking and driving. Every year the group does the Grim Reaper. This is where a student in the group is taken out of class every 15 minutes to paint their faces white. This symbolizes how many people die everyday due to drunk driving. The president this year is Tami Thiemke, vice president is Cindy Edwards, Secretary is Doris Dean, Treasurer is George Champion, and Sergeant of Arms is Jerome Dean.

Back row (left to right): Mrs. Barry, Jamie Vandewiele, Kim Stutzky, Jolene Carver, Felisha Olson, and Robert Gay. Middle row (left to right): Joeleann Bensinger, Lisa Zissler, Darlene Evans, Richard Ward, Bobbi Zissler, Robin Colgan. Front row (left to right): Sarah Cairns, Jerome Dean, George Champion Cindy Edwards, Doris Dean, Barbie Thiemke

PACE

The purpose of the PACE program is to offer high school students the opportunity to learn about topics that are not a part of the normal classroom curriculum. Each year the students complete projects, take field trips and complete extra academic tasks to enhance their knowledge in a variety of subjects. This years group has attended the play "Fiddler on the Roof" and will be participating in college visitations, "movie nights' in the cafeteria, and reading The Caine Mutiny by Herman Wouk.

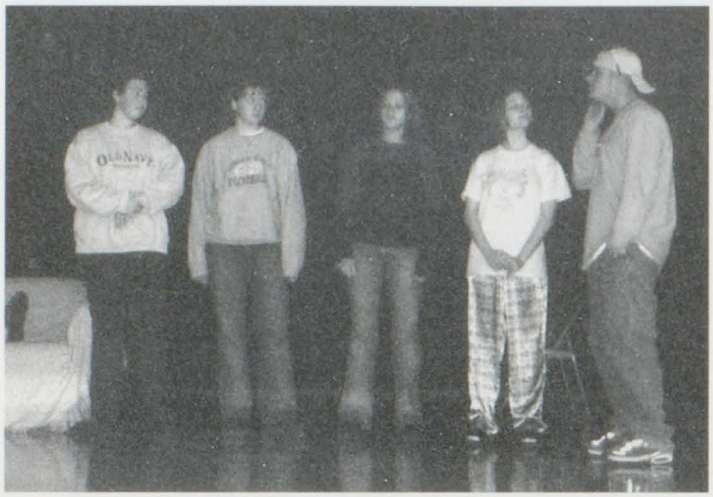
3rd row (left to right): Jerome Dean, Amber King, Steve Lavens, Beth Vinckier, Chris Vandewiele, Jordan Vardon, Paul Holcroft, Andrew Collins, Steve Willard, Chris Bower, Steve Hunt, Mark Vinckier, Tom Marcetti, Pete Vogelsberg, Raphael Rogers, Rick Fisher
2nd row (left to right): George Champion, Chrissy Wilds, Genie Ostrowski, Abby Huston, Matt Vermeesch, Mike Butler, Joe Allen, Taryne Kavanagh, Kevin Vermeesch
1st row (left to right): Patty Staley, Heather Rejc, Michelle Tebay, Jamie Allen, Traci Gerlach, Andrea Spiller, Becky Herrington, Jenna Bernabei, Ruth Smith, Kelly King, Kelly Gerlach

National Honor Society

Back row (left to right): Dean Broda, Paul Holcroft, Rob LePla, Andrew Collins, and Josh Lamay
Front row (left to right): Kevin Vermeesch, Amanda Hayes, Traci Gerlach, Andrea Spiller, and Jamie Allen

The National Honor Society is a group of selected students who have maintained a 3.5 GPA throughout high school. Members are chosen in the spring of their junior year. Mr. Hunt is the advisor of the group, and he takes the students on trips. The President this year Andrew Collins and the Secretary is Traci Gerlach. The members of the National Honor Society are responsible for any tutoring needed, and they also organize the 5th grade overnight.

Acting With The Best Looking Faces...



Anyone For Tea?!

Abby Huston, Stephanie Worton, Robyn Fahley, Melanie Mangin, Teresa Betrossi, Mitch Pilat

Anyone For Tea was a murder mystery about six old ladies that have their eye on the same detective. The only way someone can win him is to start killing each other off. The play was a big hit, and a ton of fun!

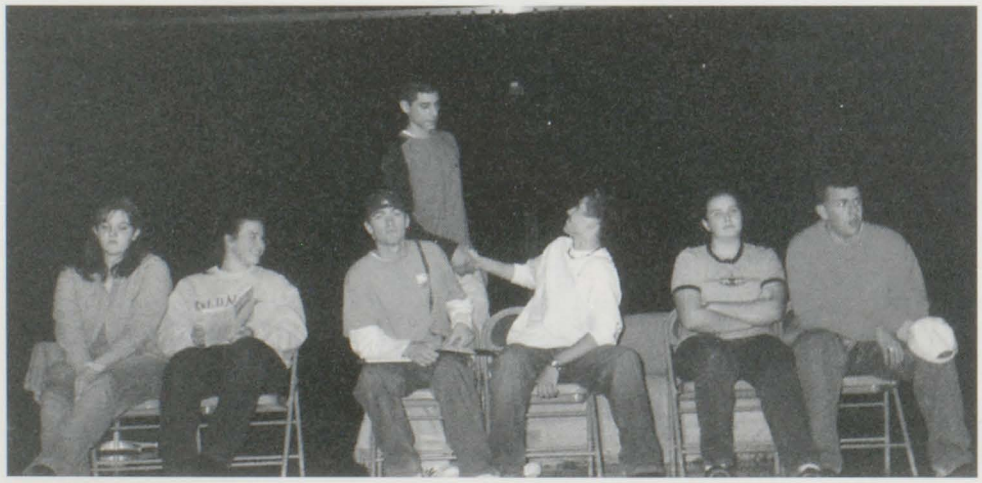
A Case of Belonging

Pete Volgelsburg, Jamie Allen, Kate Gottleber

A Case of Belonging was a comedy about an angel and a devil that were in battle of a soul.

Balcony Scene

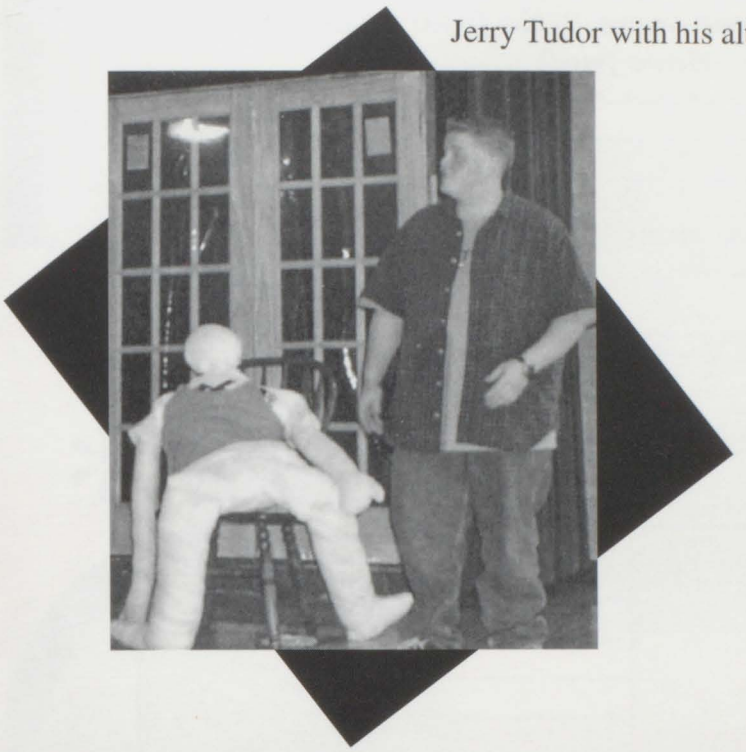
Chelsea Salens, Mike Purgatori, Stephanie Worton, Kevin Keith, Jordan Vardon, Cindy Osborn, Rob Wilson.



The Balcony Scene was a drama about a man who goes to his own funeral only to witness how his "true friends" really cared about him.

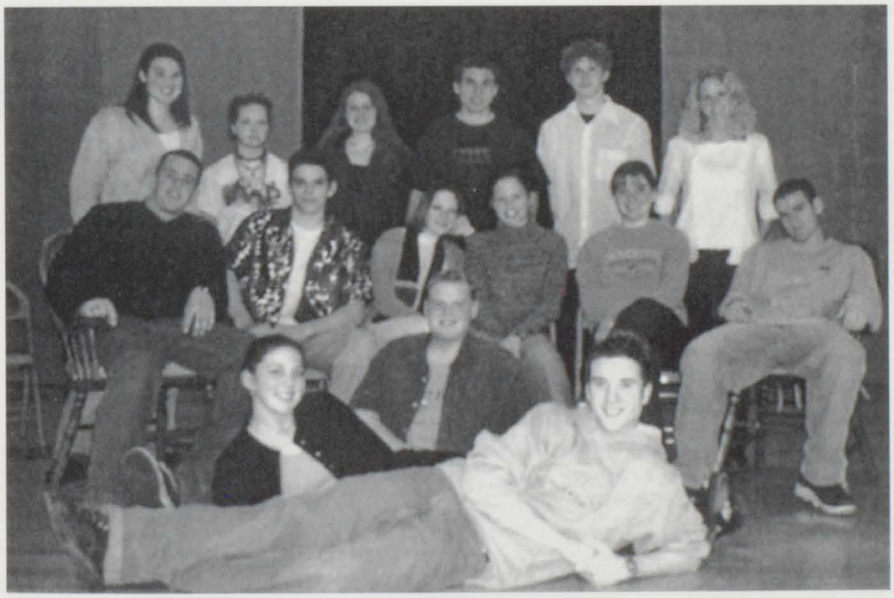
13 Past Midnight

This year Mr. Flynn decided to do something completely different for the drama club. Instead of doing just one play during the Spring time, he gave up a lot of time and dedication to do another one during the Fall. It was full of fun experiences and great memories. Of course like always, all of this years plays were a success!

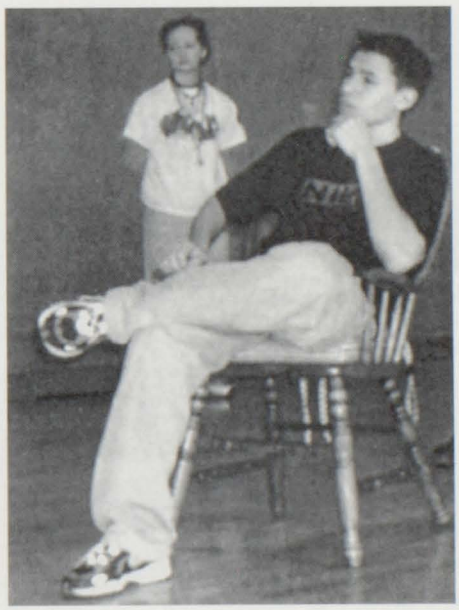


Jerry Tudor with his altered ego.

Stephanie Worton, Tommy Marcetti, Amber King, and Melanie Mangin puttin their skills to good work.



Top Row: Stephanie Worton, Anna Konopka, Amber King, Pete Volgelsberg, Brendan Kuras, Kate Gottleber
Second Row: Rob Wilson, Tommy Marcetti, Theresa Bertossi, Melanie Mangin, Robyn Fahley, Kevin Keith
Third Row: Jerry Tudor
Front Row: Jami Erickson, Jordan Vardon



Pete Volgelsburg lookin like a stud.

OH..Quit Whinning!

This page is for the people who always complain that they are never in the yearbook enough times as they would like to be. (Which is pretty much all of us) So... the yearbook class of 2001 is dedicating this page to you. Put your own pictures on, add your own text, and draw some little figurienes to make it look cool! Be sure its school appropriate. Have fun!!

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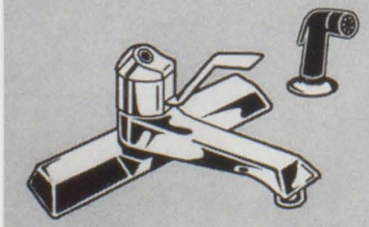

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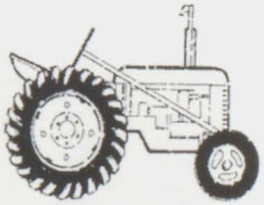

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Love always, Dad and Janice

Joe,
Congratulations on your accomplishment and best of luck on whatever you chose to do in the future.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Jacob, Joshua, and Jacqueline.

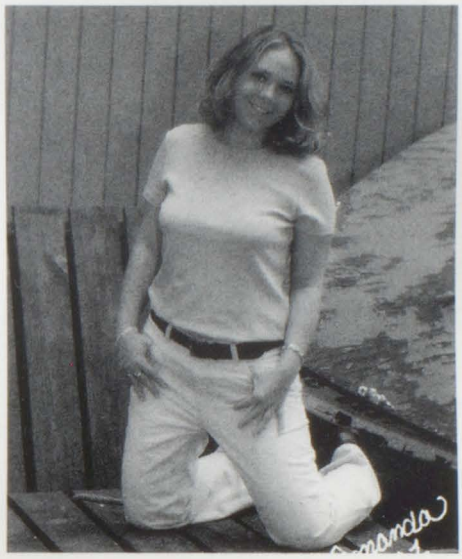
Nicholle,
It seems like just the other day you were on your way to Kindergarden class with Mrs. Quain. You were a "Social Butterfly" back then and it still holds today. We are so very proud of you and all of your accomplishments. Whatever God has planned for your future, we know that you will be blessed.

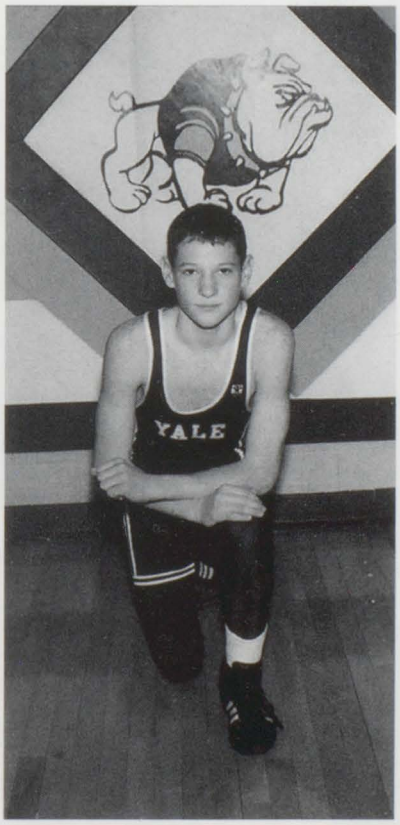
We love you always,
Mom, Dad, and Ryan

Amanda,

As you are about to adventure into life as a young adult, we hope that you strive to be the best that you can be at whatever you choose in life. We hope that life brings you everything you want and that you want everything life brings you. We are very proud of you!

With all our love, Dad, Mom, Michael, Montgomery





Matthew,

We are so very proud of your accomplishments! We know your future will be bright with that light from your eyes!

Love,

Mom, DAD, Jeremy, & Christopher

Congratulations Tiffany Lynne

You will always be our favorite daughter!

Love Dad & Mom

Stephanie

To our precious daughter, you have been a joy to us since the day you were born. You have grown into a beautiful young lady. You are a caring person with a good heart. You can accomplish anything you put your mind to. We are so very proud of you! Congratulations.

Love always, Mom, Dad, Christina, Nicole, and Catherine

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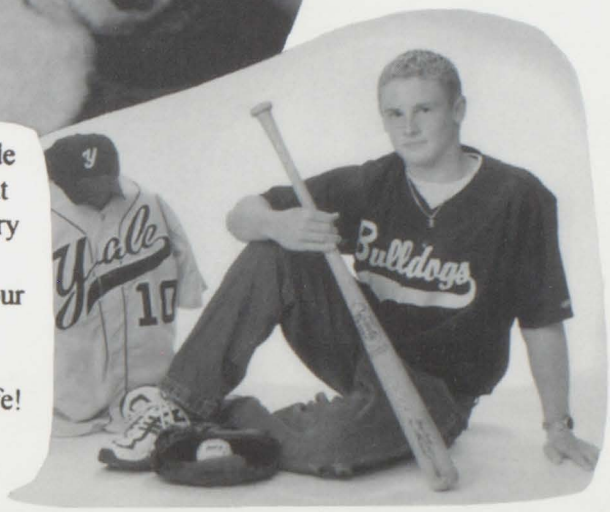
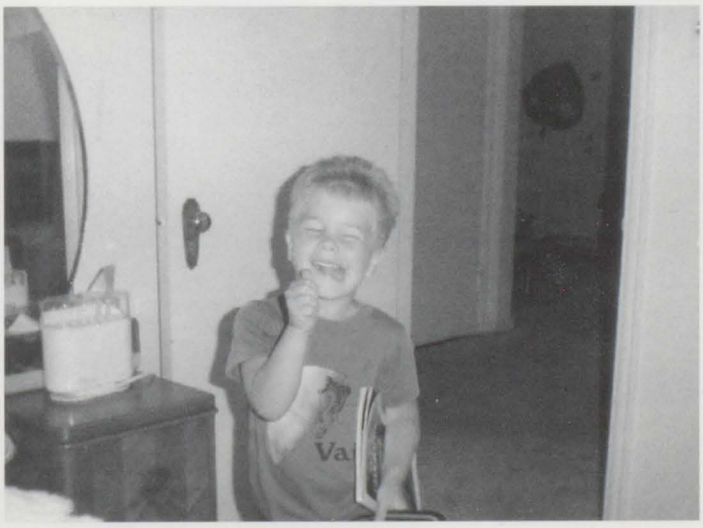
Through the years you made us laugh, cry and angry, but most of all you made us very proud. Your family and friends are important in your life now and always. We will all be their for you!
Good Luck in your adult life!
Love,
Dad, Mom, Matt & Nicki



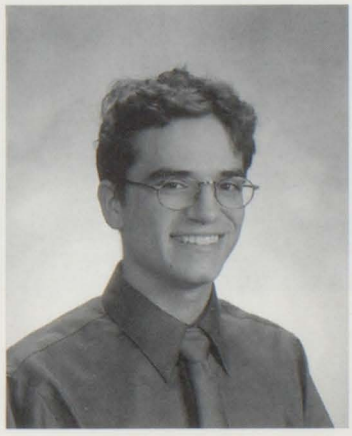


Thumbs Up!!!
Way to go, Mitch--we're
SO proud of you!!!

Love
Mom and Dad

Congratulations
AL

On achieving the milestone of high school graduation. May you find success at every turn, as you chart your course on the road of life -- wherever it may lead.
Good Luck Always
Mom & Dad, Augustina, Bonnie, Alan



Rob,

Your smile has brightened our lives everyday for 18 years. Thank you for all the joy you've given to us and for the many times you've made us laugh. We are so very proud to be your parents.

Remember to always live each day to the fullest, work hard at whatever you're doing and take time to enjoy life along the way .

Rob, your future is up to you so go out there and be the best you can be.

We love you

Mom & Dad

Well done, Kevin!
You have proven that
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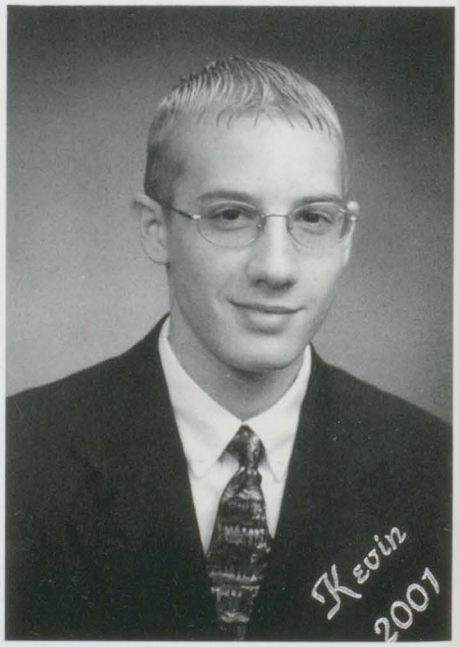
With this as your philosophy,
you can be sure that your
dreams will be fulfilled. We
love you and are so proud of
you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Matt



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To our favorite son,
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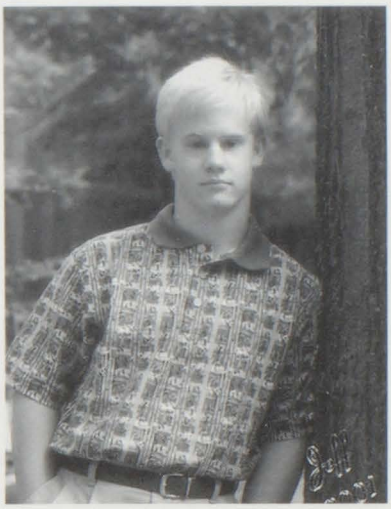
Dad & Mom

Congratulations
Jeff!

Love,
Dad &
Nancy



Congratulations
Bobbie!!!

We knew you could make it. We are so proud of you. It seems just like yesterday that you took your very first step on the bus. Best of luck in the future.

Love always,
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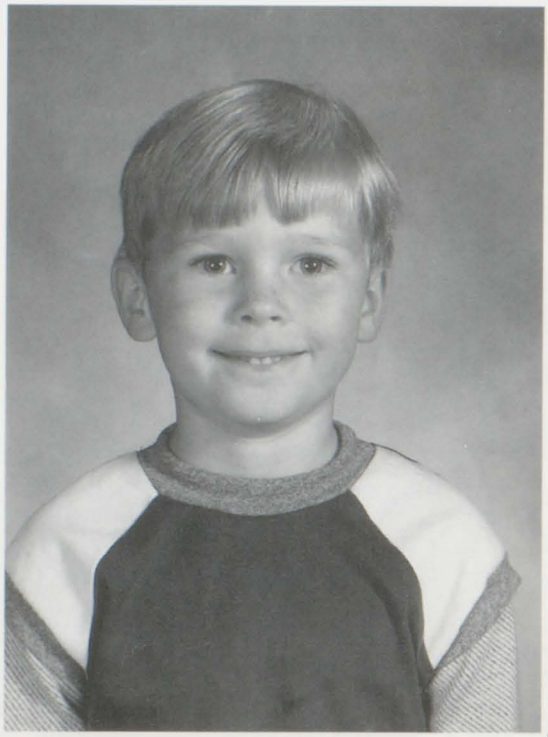
Congratulations Aaron!

Love & God bless,
Mom, Dad, and Abby

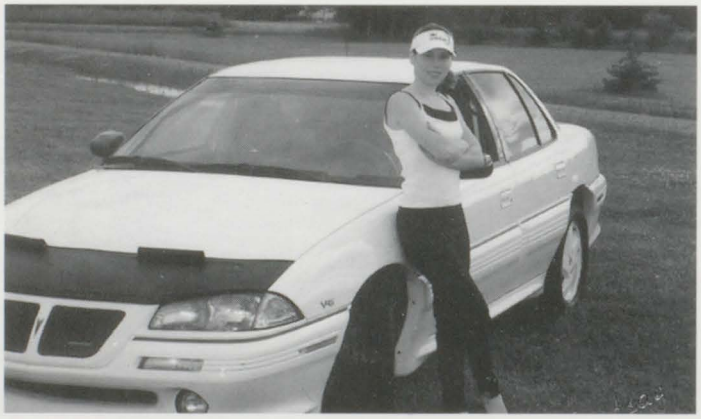


Michael

Your hard work and diligence throughout your school years have made us all very proud of you. Always believe in yourself and don't fear what the future brings.

We love you,

Mom, Dad, Beth, Kris,



Lindsay,

What a beautiful, smart young lady you have grown up to be. We are proud of the spirit and determination you've shown in tackling the obstacles in your life.

Remember there may be many ups and downs in your life, but keeping that positive attitude in your heart and mind you will choose the right paths to take. If there should be a bump in any one of those paths, remember we will always be here for you.

Loved very much and held deeply in our hearts.

Mom and Dad

Jami,

We are so very proud of the person you have grown into. You are so sweet, caring and compassionate and always full of surprises. Set your goals high and stay focused and you can accomplish anything you desire. Thank you for being such a wonderful daughter and sister. Watch out world here she comes!

We love you,

Mom, Dad, David, and Stacy

Amanda,

Congratulations on your accomplishments so far! Keep setting your goals high because we know you will achieve them!!! We're all very proud of you and we love you!

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Aaron

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Love Mom, Dad, and Kelly

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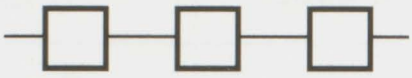

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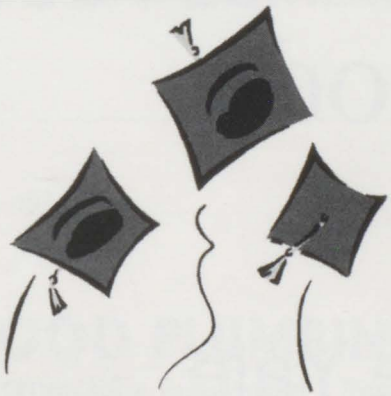

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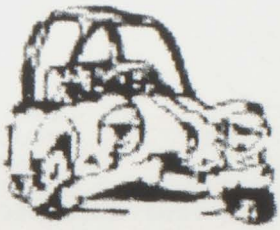

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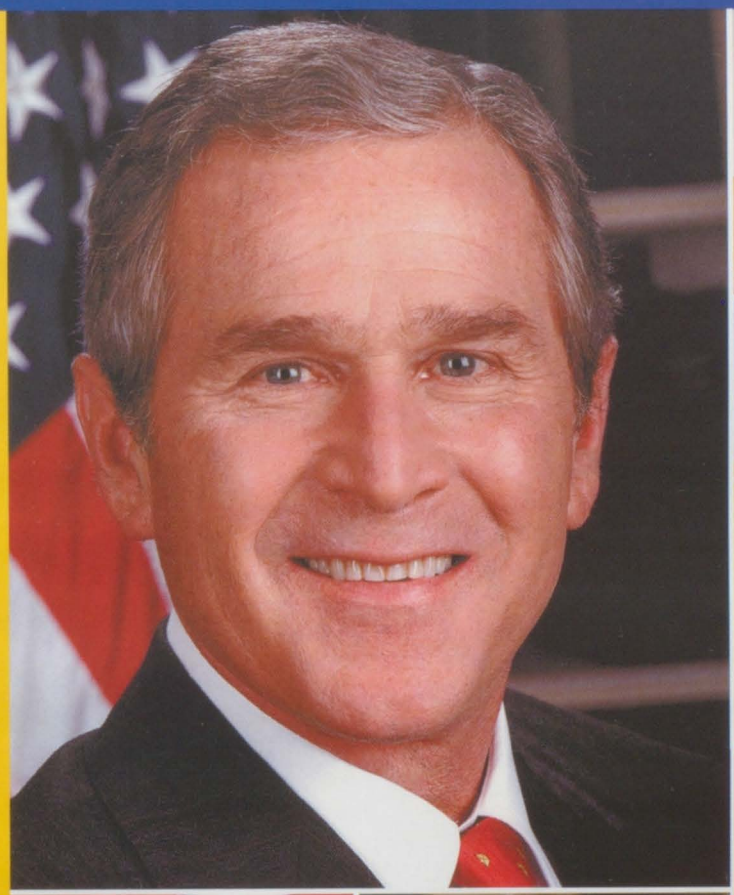

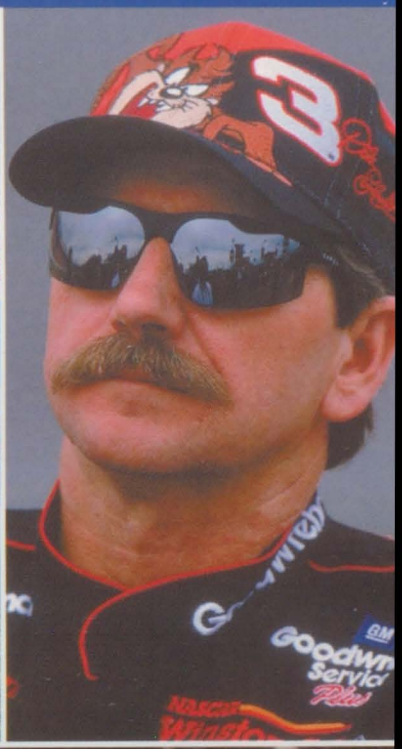

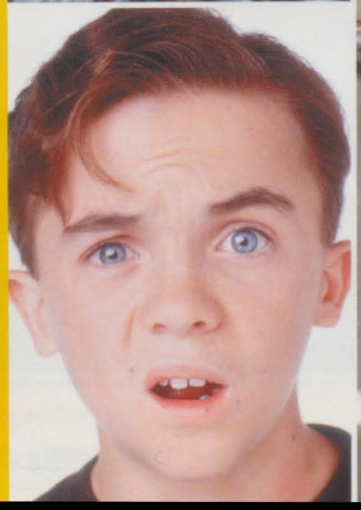

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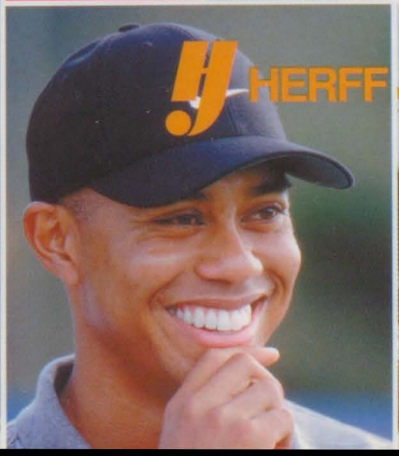


world events

susana gonzalez/newsmakers

Recently-elected Mexican President Vicente Fox is restoring citizens' faith in the Mexican government. He vowed to clean up the crime, poverty, and corruption that faced his country and enjoyed a 70 percent approval rating in recent polls.

etienne de malglaive/liaison

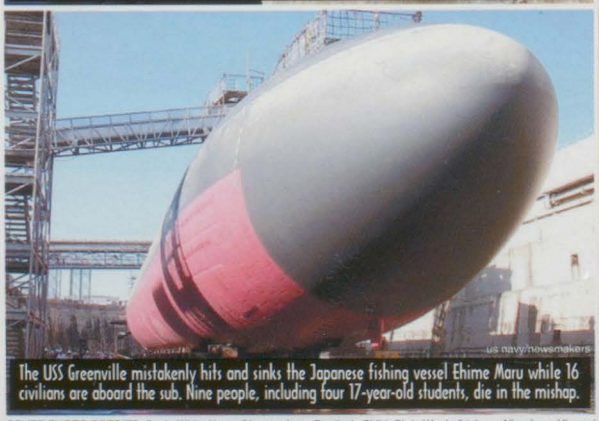
Concorde crashes A Concorde aircraft crashes in flames north of Paris in July. Investigators believed a strip of metal debris on the runway punctured a tire and started a fire in the fuel tanks that caused the crash that killed 113 people.

david silverman/newsmakers

Ariel Sharon ousts Prime Minister Ehud Barak in a February 6 special election for Israeli prime minister. Sharon won the election by campaigning to bring "peace and security" to Israel.

alyssa bartal/newsmakers

Estimates claim that as many as a million people are left homeless and thousands dead after an earthquake strikes northern India in January 2001.



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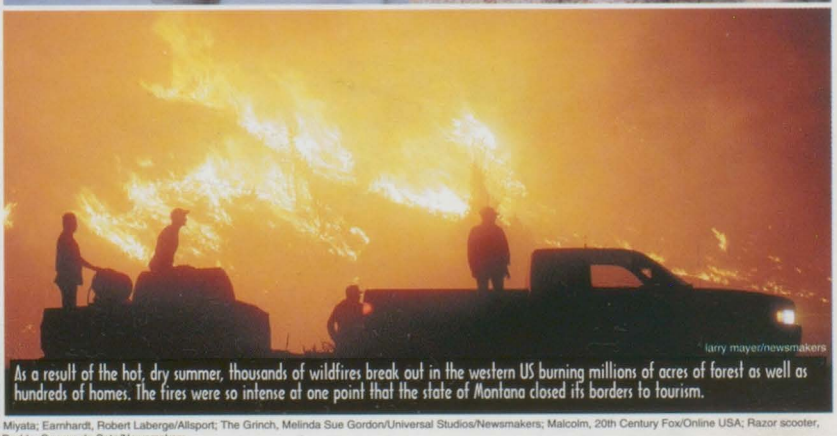
The USS Greenville mistakenly hits and sinks the Japanese fishing vessel Ehime Maru while 16 civilians are aboard the sub. Nine people, including four 17-year-old students, die in the mishap.



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As a result of the hot, dry summer, thousands of wildfires break out in the western US burning millions of acres of forest as well as hundreds of homes. The fires were so intense at one point that the state of Montana closed its borders to tourism.

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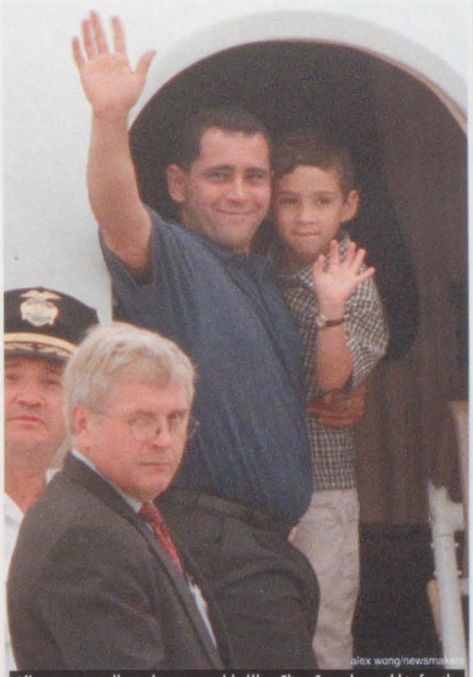

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After seven months and many court battles, Elian Gonzalez and his family return to Cuba. Found floating off the coast of Florida, Elian had been in the middle of an international custody battle to determine whether he should stay with relatives in the US or his father in Cuba.

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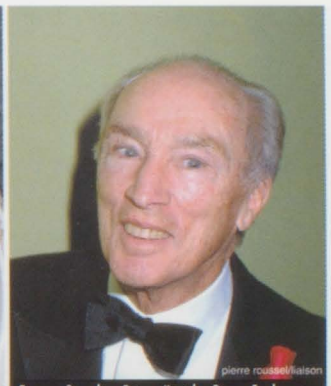
Firestone tires are blamed for more than 170 traffic deaths and the company is forced to replace more than six million tires in a massive recall.



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Former Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau dies in January at 80 years of age. Trudeau was Canada's prime minister from 1968 until 1979, and again served from 1980 until 1984.

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An explosion rocks the Russian submarine Kursk in the Barents Sea on August 12 killing the entire crew of 118. A week after the explosion, divers reached the rear hatch of the sub but found no survivors.

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An apparent terrorist attack on the USS Cole while in port in Aden, Yemen, kills 17 sailors and wounds several. The attack blew a hole in the port side of the ship.

Newly-elected Yugoslavian President Vojislav Kostunica speaks to over 400,000 opposition supporters from the balcony of city hall as protestors take over the Federal Parliament building and set the state television station ablaze.

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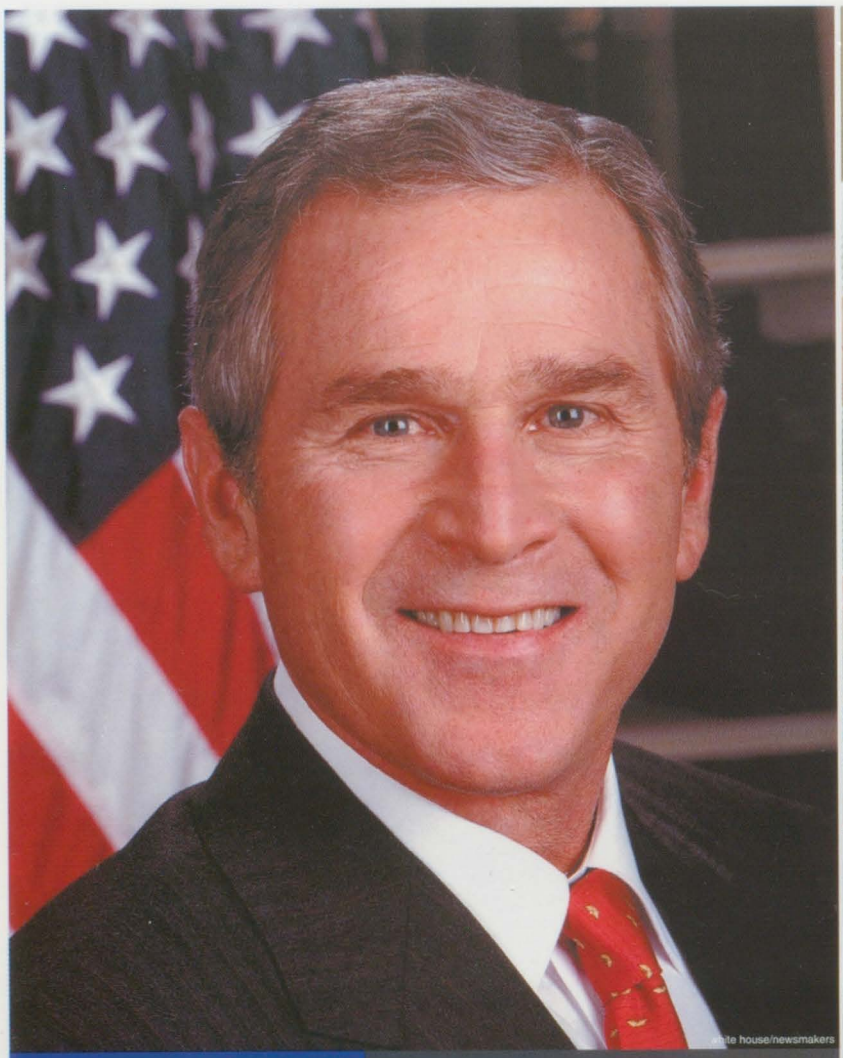
The battle of two couples that used an online adoption agency to adopt twins continues. The Kilshaws from Wales and the Allens from California both claimed to have adopted the same set of twin baby girls.

A major earthquake strikes the Seattle area on February 28. The quake, with a magnitude of 6.8, was centered approximately 30 miles southwest of Seattle. Many buildings had structural damage, but there were relatively few injuries and no deaths.



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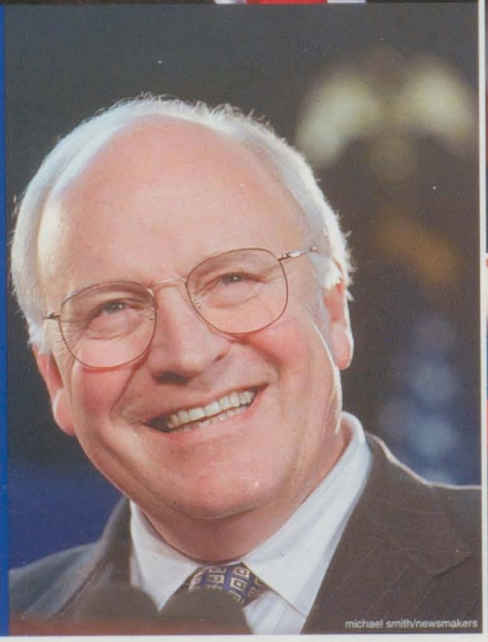
Election 2000

George W. Bush selects Dick Cheney, former Wyoming representative, and former secretary of defense as his vice-presidential running mate on the Republican ticket.

The 2000 presidential election was in many ways decided by not just the voters but the courts. Five weeks after election day, the US Supreme Court blocked Al Gore's request to have disputed Florida ballots recounted. George W. Bush and Dick Cheney won the election after being awarded Florida's 25 electoral votes.

Antiquated voting methods in this age of technology threw the presidential election into turmoil. Punch card ballots, and the accompanying "Votomatic" system were first created in the 1960s. Disputed ballots had chads, or paper fragments hanging from the punch card that made it difficult for voting machines to read the ballots.



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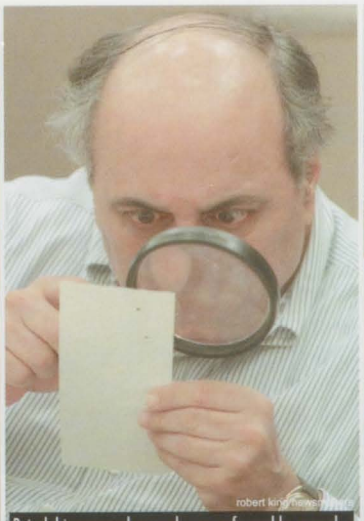

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Painstaking manual recounts are performed by several Florida counties.

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Denise Rich, friend of Bill Clinton and ex-wife of fugitive financier Marc Rich, is under suspicion for contributions to the Clintons that might have influenced the pardon of her ex-husband.

mark wilson/newsmakers

As Gore and Lieberman contest election returns, voters respond negatively to the lengthy battle.

georgette yordy/newsmakers

Former wife of Texas millionaire, Anna Nicole Smith is awarded $475 million from a California court. A Texas court overruled the California judge's ruling.

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Al Gore chooses Joseph Lieberman, senator from Connecticut, as his running mate in the 2000 presidential election. Lieberman, though unsuccessful in the presidential election, was reelected to the Senate by Connecticut voters.

bill greenblatt/newsmakers

Missouri governor Mel Carnahan dies in a plane crash while campaigning for the US Senate. Wife Jean Carnahan was appointed to fill the seat won posthumously by her husband.

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Robert Hanssen faces charges of spying for the Soviet Union, and later Russia, for a period of almost 15 years. Hanssen was a 25-year veteran of the FBI.

David silverman/newsmakers

Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian Chairman Yasser Arafat hold peace talks. The talks stalled and violence erupted in the region.

michael smith/newsmakers

Jesse Jackson asks forgiveness after revealing he fathered an out-of-wedlock child with a staff member of his civil rights organization.

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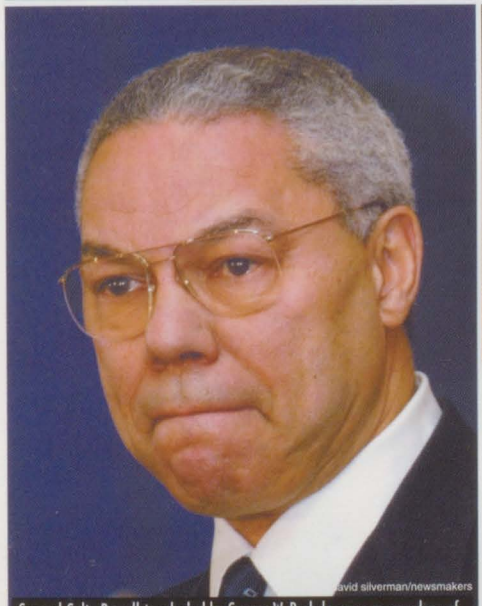
Bill Clinton's presidential legacy appears clouded by several controversial pardons. He sets up his post-presidency office in Harlem, after negative publicity swirls concerning his plans to rent expensive office space in Manhattan.



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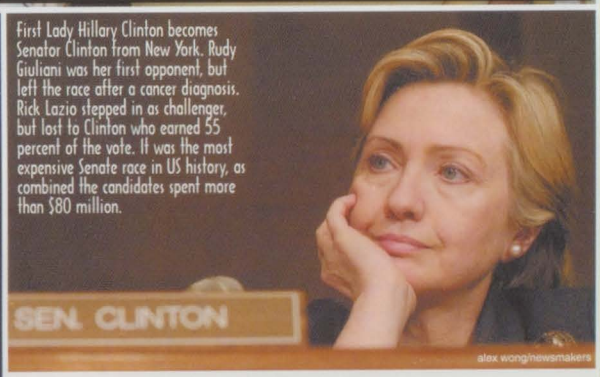
General Colin Powell is selected by George W. Bush to serve as secretary of state. He is the first African-American to serve in this capacity.



First Lady Hillary Clinton becomes Senator Clinton from New York. Rudy Giuliani was her first opponent, but left the race after a cancer diagnosis. Rick Lazio stepped in as challenger, but lost to Clinton who earned 55 percent of the vote. It was the most expensive Senate race in US history, as combined the candidates spent more than $80 million.

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Crowds gathered in London to celebrate the beloved Queen Mother's 100th birthday in August.

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other news

Celebrating "the beginning of the end" of WWII and the men who led the invasion, the National D-Day Museum opened in New Orleans, Louisiana.

For the first time in its 208 year history, the US Mint misprinted a coin and released several Sacagawea $1 gold coins with the face of George Washington.

Senator Paul Coverdell (R-Georgia) died in a Georgia hospital one day after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage.

Vice President Dick Cheney returned to work after a visit to the hospital for a heart ailment. Surgeons reopened an artery that had been previously repaired with the same procedure.

As the stock markets and economic indicators slide, the Bush administration fought to pass a $1.6 trillion tax break that promises to jump start the US economy.

Holocaust survivor Leopold "Paul" Page, whose personal diary inspired the book and film "Schindler's List," died at age 87.

The son of Princess Diana and Prince Charles, England's Prince William celebrated his 18th birthday.

Sirimavo Bandaranaike, the world's first female Prime Minister died at age 84. She was from Sri Lanka.

John Cardinal O'Connor, New York's Archbishop, died at the age of 80.

Author Robert Ludlum died at 73. His most popular novels included *The Bourne Identity*, *The Bourne Supremacy*, and *The Bourne Ultimatum*.

Controversial talk show host Morton Downey Jr., died of lung cancer at the age of 67. Downey pioneered "trash TV" in the 80's.

tv and movies

The political drama *West Wing* has a phenomenal year winning nine Emmys, a record for a show in its first season. Series star Martin Sheen also won a Golden Globe for Best Actor in a Drama Series.

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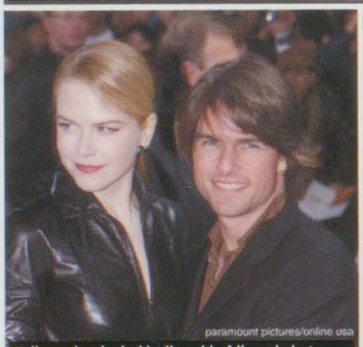
Teen pop-drama *Felicity*, starring Scott Foley, Tangi Miller, Keri Russell, and Scott Speedman, sees a double-digit increase in ratings during its third season.



paramount pictures/online usa

Hollywood is shocked by the split of the industry's golden couple. Married since 1990, Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman blamed the failure of their marriage on the difficulties involved in divergent careers.

Ang Lee's stunning martial arts drama, *Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon*, receives 10 Oscar nominations including Best Picture and Best Foreign Film.

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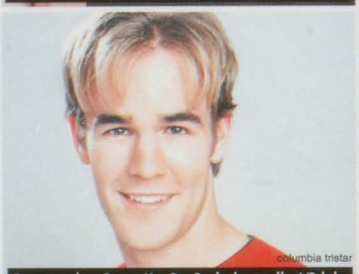
Will and Grace takes home Emmys for Outstanding Comedy Series, Best Supporting Actor for Sean Hayes and Best Supporting Actress for Megan Mullally.



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Teen sensation James Van Der Beek stars in the WB hit drama series *Dawson's Creek*. The show dealt with many sensitive teen topics.

chris weeks/liaison

Dark Angel, starring Jessica Alba, wins the People's Choice Award for Favorite New Drama Series.

newsmakers

Julia Roberts wins a Golden Globe and an Oscar nomination for her role as *Erin Brockovich*. She also starred with Brad Pitt in *The Mexican*.

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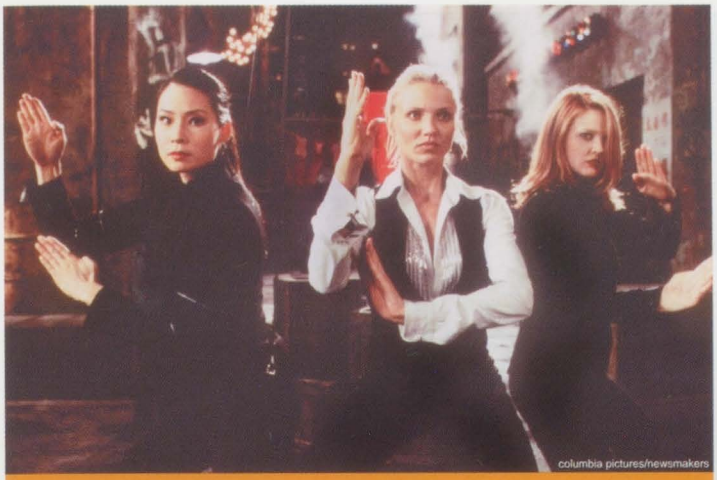
Frankie Muniz continues to charm fans as a reluctant genius in the Fox comedy *Malcolm in the Middle*.



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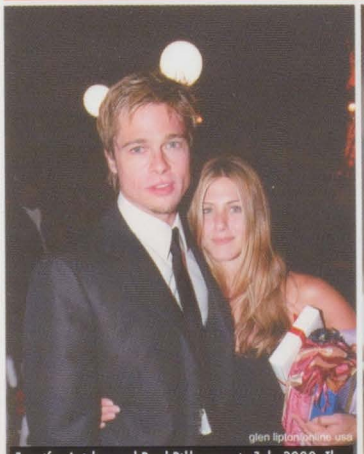
70s revival hits the big screen The box office feels the force of *Charlie's Angels* as the movie takes in $40 million on its opening weekend – Lucy Liu, Cameron Diaz, and Drew Barrymore personified "girl power."

dreamworks

Michael J. Fox leaves television to spend more time with his family and raise money to find a cure for Parkinson's disease. In his final year on *Spin City*, he won an Emmy, a Golden Globe, and a SAG award. His final episode aired on May 24, and 33 million viewers tuned in to say good-bye.



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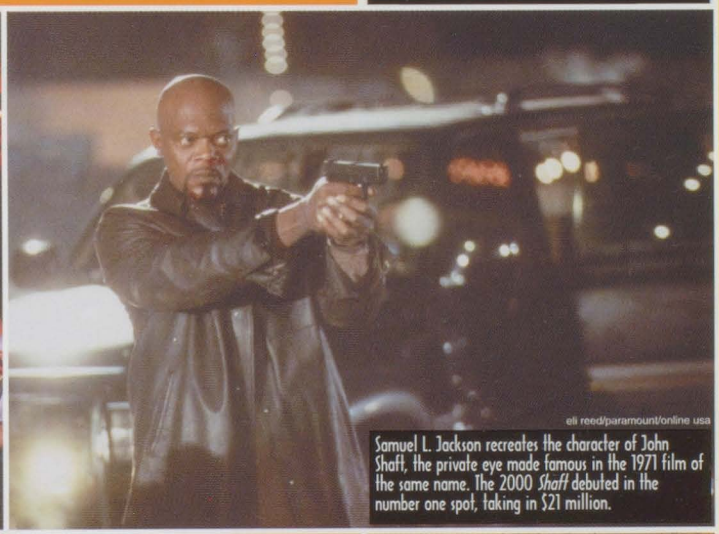
Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt marry in July 2000. The nuptials were held in Malibu, California and cost an estimated $1 million.



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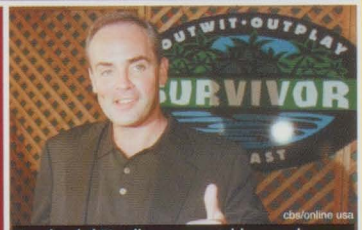
Samuel L. Jackson recreates the character of John Shaft, the private eye made famous in the 1971 film of the same name. The 2000 *Shaft* debuted in the number one spot, taking in $21 million.

melinda sue gordon/universal studios/newsmakers

A heavily made-up Jim Carrey brings one of literature's most famous characters to the big screen in *Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. It was the biggest box office hit of the year, taking in more than $260 million.



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An estimated 51 million viewers watch corporate trainer Richard Hatch outlast, outwit, and outplay his fellow *Survivor* contestants in the first season finale.

carolyn johns/abc/newsmakers

A wave of reality-based shows like *The Mole* (above), *Big Brother*, and *Temptation Island* gain popularity.

other entertainment news

Mob drama *The Sopranos* was the highest rated program ever shown on HBO. Star James Gandolfini won an Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Drama Series.

Broadway's longest-running show, *Cats* closed after nearly 18 years and a record 7,485 performances.

Scottish actor Sean Connery, star of seven James Bond films, was knighted by Queen Elizabeth.

Mission Impossible 2 opened on Memorial Day weekend and grosses nearly $71 million. The movie went on to make over $200 million.

This was the year that several celebrity couples called it quits. Alec Baldwin and Kim Basinger, Harrison Ford and Melissa Mathison, Garth and Sandy Brooks, and Dennis Quaid and Meg Ryan all ended their long-term marriages.

The year's biggest movies were *Cast Away, Meet the Parents, What Lies Beneath, Big Momma's House, Save the Last Dance, Miss Congeniality,* and *Hannibal.*

The world remembers:

- Sir John Gielgud, best remembered as the butler in *Arthur* in 1981. Gielgud died in May at 96.
- *Star Wars'* Obi Wan Kenobi, Sir Alec Guinness died at the age of 86.
- Steve Allen, the TV host who invented the late-night talk show, died at 78.
- Nancy Marchand, best known for her roles in *Lou Grant* and *The Sopranos* died a day before her 72nd birthday.
- Jason Robards, one of Hollywood's most respected actors, made more than 50 films and won two Academy Awards, died in December.
- Other entertainers that passed away this year included Richard Farnsworth, Loretta Young, and Gwen Verdon.

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George Clooney and Mark Wahlberg star in *The Perfect Storm*, the tale of the ill-fated "Andrea Gail." The movie grossed over $186 million.

davy francorsi/vestige/newsmakers

Scary Movie spoofs the teen slasher flicks and laughs all the way to box office.

abc

Zany host Regis Philbin gives away millions in cash prizes on ABC's hit game show *Who Wants to be a Millionaire?*

Family-friendly television series *7th Heaven* celebrates its remarkable 100th episode.

dreamworks/universal studios

Australian actor Russell Crowe fights his way to stardom in the epic *Gladiator*. The movie earned 12 Oscar nominations including Best Picture, Best Actor, Best Supporting Actor, Best Director, and Best Original Screenplay. The film grossed more than $187 million and won the Golden Globe for Best Picture, Drama.

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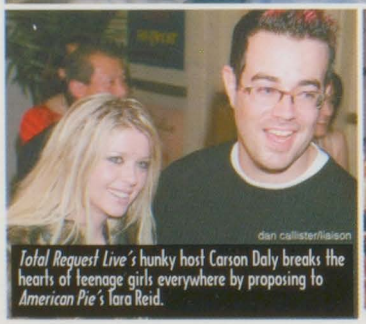
Mel Gibson has three hit movies in 2000 - *The Patriot*, *Chicken Run* (above), and *What Women Want*. He won two People's Choice awards and the sword he carried in *Braveheart* sold for $174,000 at a charity auction.

nbc/warner brothers

NBC's *ER* remains one of television's most watched dramas. Despite the loss of several lead characters over past seasons, the show was renewed through 2004.



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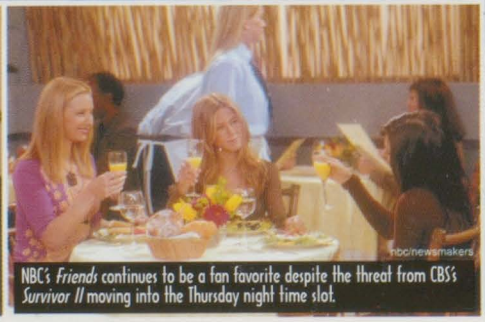
Total Request Live's hunky host Carson Daly breaks the hearts of teenage girls everywhere by proposing to *American Pie's* Tara Reid.



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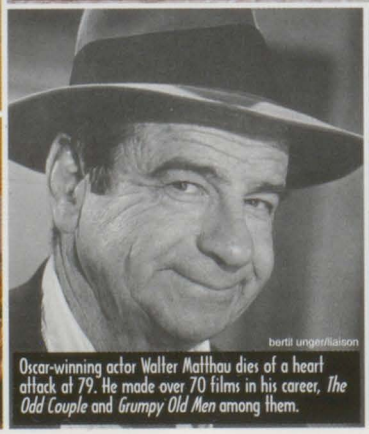
NBC's *Friends* continues to be a fan favorite despite the threat from CBS's *Survivor II* moving into the Thursday night time slot.



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Oscar-winning actor Walter Matthau dies of a heart attack at 79. He made over 70 films in his career, *The Odd Couple* and *Grumpy Old Men* among them.

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A photo of Clayton Moore in his *Lone Ranger* costume goes on the auction block at Sothebys.

chris weeks/liaison

Diva Christina Aguilera has a busy year headlining her first tour, recording a duet with Ricky Martin, "Nobody Wants to be Lonely," and releasing a Christmas album.

billy kingsley/liaison

Faith Hill, America's sweetheart walked away with Grammy wins in Best Female Country Vocal Performance "Breathe," Best Country Album "Breathe," and Best Country Collaboration With Vocals for "Let's Make Love," sharing the latter award with husband Tim McGraw.

jason kirk/newsmakers

Creed receives an American Music Award for their *Human Clay* album in the Best Pop or Rock Music category. They were also given four Blockbuster Awards, including Group of the Year, Best Rock Group, Best CD, and Best Single – for their smash hit "Higher."

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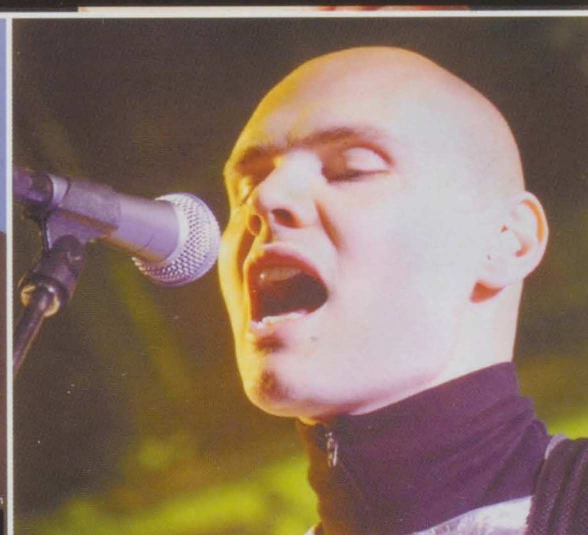
Billy Gilman wins 'Favorite New Country Artist' at the American Music Awards. His single "One Voice" was a million-seller.



sean gallup/liaison

Lead singer Billy Corgan announces the break up of the Smashing Pumpkins after nearly thirteen years of performing together.

george de sota/liaison

The Red Hot Chili Peppers score the Video Vanguard award at MTV's 2000 Video Music Awards along with two VMAs.

The hit single "He Wasn't Man Enough" wins Toni Braxton a Grammy for Female R&B Vocal Performance and a Grammy nomination for R&B Song. She also won Female R&B/Hip Hop Artist at the Billboard Music Awards, as well as Soul/Rhythm & Blues Favorite Artist and Favorite Album at the American Music Awards.

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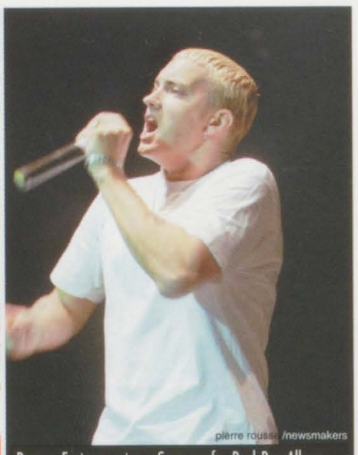
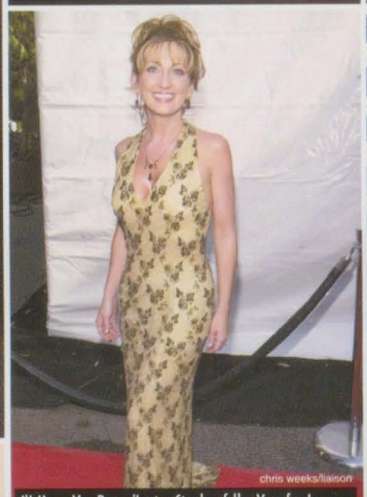
Duo Montgomery Gentry, Eddie Montgomery and Troy Gentry, display their Best Duo Award from the Academy of Country Music Awards.



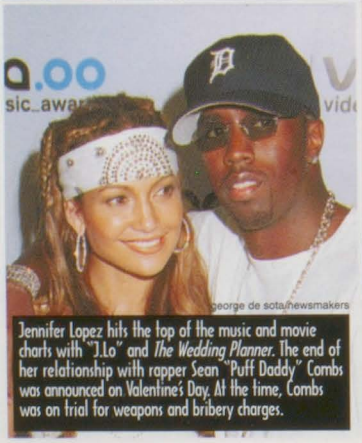
Rapper Eminem wins a Grammy for Best Rap Album – "The Marshall Mathers LP." He also won Best Rap Solo and Best Rap Duo/Group Performance.



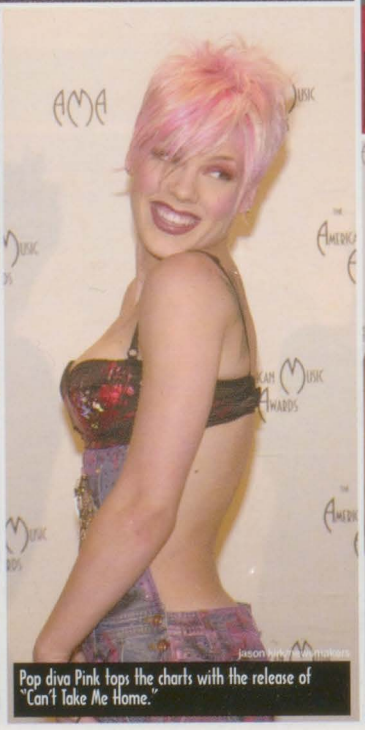
"I Hope You Dance" wins Single of the Year for Lee Ann Womack at the Annual Music Awards. Womack also won the Grammy for Best Country Song.

U2 comes away with Grammys for Record of the Year, Song of the Year, and Best Rock Performance By A Duo/Group, all for "Beautiful Day."

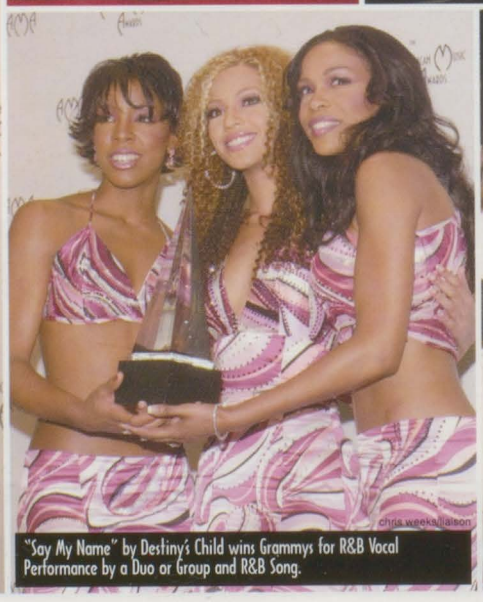
Lil' Bow Wow's platinum debut "Beware of Dog" features the hit single, –Bow Wow (That's My Name)."



Jennifer Lopez hits the top of the music and movie charts with "J.Lo" and *The Wedding Planner*. The end of her relationship with rapper Sean "Puff Daddy" Combs was announced on Valentine's Day. At the time, Combs was on trial for weapons and bribery charges.



Pop diva Pink tops the charts with the release of "Can't Take Me Home."



"Say My Name" by Destiny's Child wins Grammys for R&B Vocal Performance by a Duo or Group and R&B Song.

Madonna attends the premiere of *Snatch* with director and new husband Guy Ritchie.

michael smith/newsmakers

After five albums and 11 years on the music scene, funk rocker Lenny Kravitz releases his greatest hits collection, featuring "Again."

david mcnew/newsmakers

The Grammy for Best Dance Recording goes to the title track of "Who Let the Dogs Out" by the Baha Men.

brenda chase/newsmakers

Bad boy rockers Limp Bizkit's "Chocolate Starfish and the Hot Dog Flavored Water" top the billboard charts with more than 1 million copies sold in its first week. These huge sales grabbed Limp Bizkit the #6 slot on the biggest one-week sellers of all time.

george de soto/liaison

Macy Gray wins the Best New Artist Award for her "I Try" video at the MTV Video Music Awards! Gray also won a Grammy for Best Female Pop Vocal Performance.

laura walters/liaison

D'Angelo takes home a Male R&B Vocal Performance Grammy for "Untitled (How Does It Feel)."

george campos

Pop-punk trio Blink 182 wins Best Group Video at the MTV Awards.

chris weeks/liaison

Kid Rock is awarded Favorite Male Artist Rock Music in the American Music Awards.

other music news

The debut album *Liquid Dreams* from the O-Town band was highly anticipated. The band was the creation of mogul Clive Davis and Lou Pearlman through ABC's show, *Making of the Band*. The second season of the show will follow the band on their first headlining tour.

The foursome *Dream* came together after an audition intended to create an incredible girl band. "Puffy" Combs signed the four girls to his Bad Boy label. Their sound was hip-hop with a pop inflection could be heard on their debut album, "It was all a Dream."

Aaron Carter was a pint-size sensation who wowed audiences all over the world. He followed in the footsteps of his big brother, Nick of the Backstreet Boys. According to the Guinness World Record, Aaron was the youngest recording artist to have four consecutive top-ten hits.

Thirty-year-old Colleen Fitzpatrick, known as Vitamin C, released her second album, "Move."

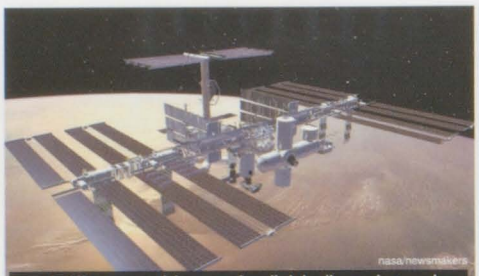
Cameron Crowe recreated his days as a teenage reporter covering the Seventies music scene for Rolling Stone in the movie *Almost Famous*.

Considered King of the Mambo and King of Timbales, percussionist and bandleader Tito Puente died at 77.

Metallica frontman James Hetfield was injured forcing him to miss nearly a month of the Summer Sanitarium Tour.

Prominent bands from the 70s and 80s lost members within the past year. Benjamin Orr of the Cars died of pancreatic cancer. Paul Young, vocalist for Mike and the Mechanics hit "All I Need is a Miracle" died in July. Jerome Smith, guitarist for KC and the Sunshine Band died in a construction accident.

trends and technology

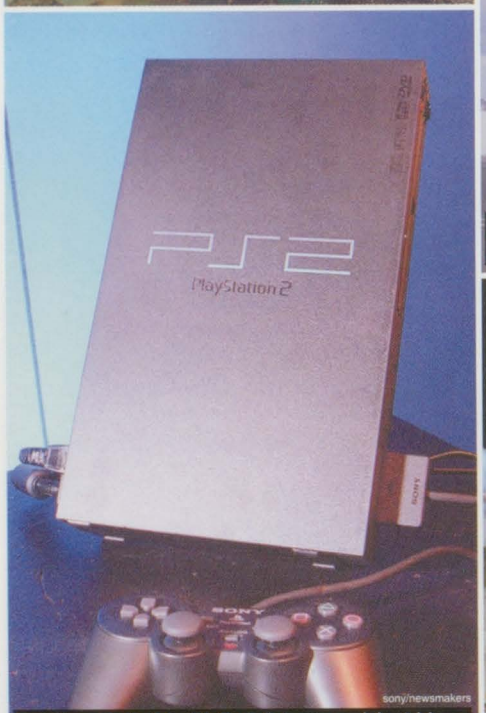


nasa/newsmakers

Descent of the Mir space station raises fears that it will cause damage when it reenters the earth's atmosphere. Once the pride of the Russian space program, the outdated Mir became a casualty of aging technology.

volkswagen/newsmakers

The engineers at Volkswagen Automotive do it again with their new Microbus. Designers were able to pull off a new look for an old cult favorite, while incorporating a vision for the future. Surfboard optional.

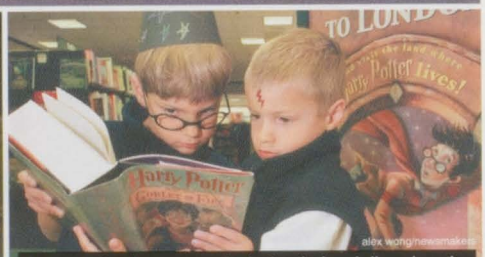


sony/newsmakers

Sony releases the Playstation2 to the North American market in October 2000. The unit is equipped with DVD movie playback, an expansion bay, and a network adapter. Way cool!

chris hondros/newsmakers

Hitting streets and towns everywhere, scooters, better knows as Razors, become the trendiest new form of teen transportation.



alex wong/newsmakers

The Harry Potter phenomenon captivates fans, bridging both gender and age. Created by J.K. Rowling, the series of four books revolves around Harry Potter and his adventures at Hogwart's wizardry school.

apple.com

Apple introduces the G4 Cube, equipped with top-loading writable CD drive and a fan-free cooling system for a completely silent workspace.

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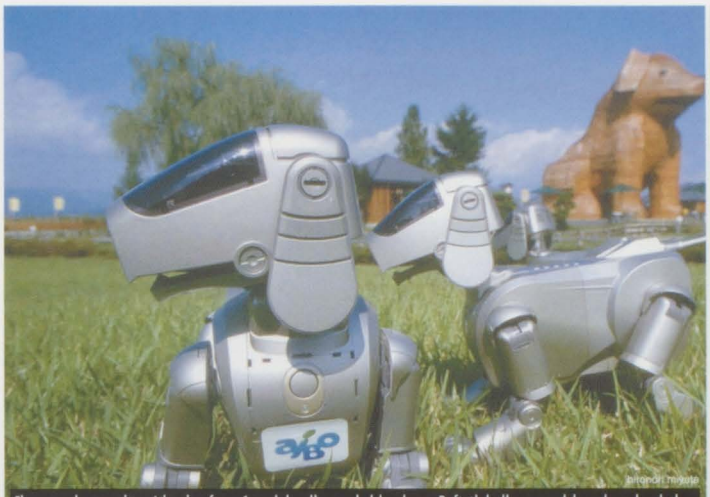
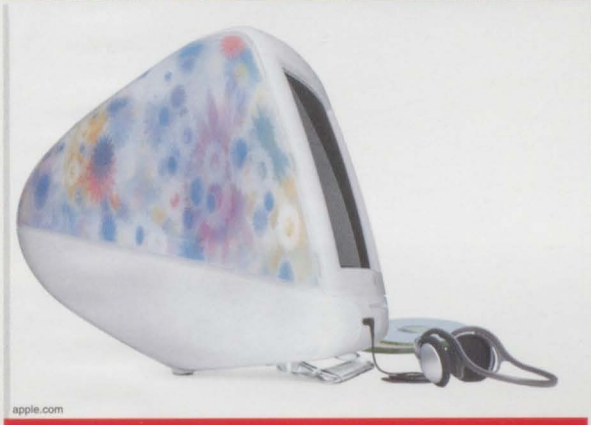
Samsung releases the Uproar SPH-M100, MP3 cellular phone. No bigger than a large pack of gum, it can be used to download and play MP3 tunes.



The second-generation Aibo dog from Sony takes the market by storm. Definitely the present to get, each robot dog is equipped with a computer, which in turn allows it to learn from real life experience.

Heinz adds the new flavorful color green to its line of ketchup, snagging a curious audience.



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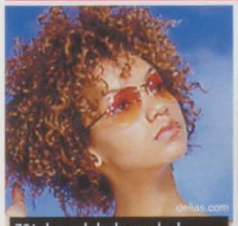
Flower Powered iMacs From the people who brought you the multicolored iMacs and iBooks, Apple introduces the new line of special edition iMacs – funky, yet powerful!

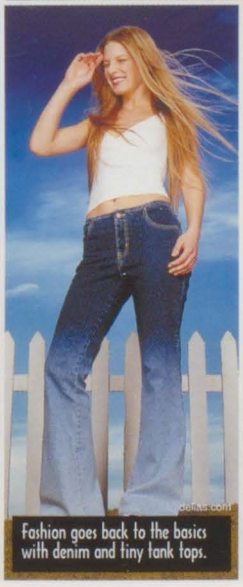
Singer Pink shows off her trademark, spiked pink hair. The hair style was often duplicated by teens everywhere.



70's dos and shades are back.

Side-tie strings are the latest in jean fashion.

From Madonna to the mall, the lace-front camisole makes an appearance everywhere you look.



Fashion goes back to the basics with denim and tiny tank tops.

Loose and comfortable are the only requirements for today's PJs.

other trends and technology news

Trying to put computer users more "in touch" with what they see on-screen, Logitech introduced the iFeel MouseMan mouse which shakes and vibrates as the user rolls over an image that has texture.

Scientists from both the US and England announced completion of the mapping of the human genome.

Boots were back in the wardrobe this year from short and clunky, to the tall over-the-calf styles.

Visa introduced the Buxx card. This is a parent controlled, reloadable card for teens. It taught teens how to manage money while parents set predetermined spending amounts.

Researchers produced a genetically altered monkey with DNA from a jellyfish. This was the first primate successfully altered genetically.

An international group of fertility experts announced plans to be the first to clone a human being. There was strong dissension from both the scientific community and religious leaders worldwide.

Move over Palm Pilots – Anoto AB came out with the Anoto pen, which allows the user to simply write on any surface and to transfer data to any computer.

Clothing in the "hip hop, cool, absolutely-must-have" area were halter tops, tanks, head scarves, hot shorts, neon digital watches, and stacked platform shoes.

Fringe, ruffles, and beads made dressing up fun and glamorous.

AOL, a Time Warner company, released its 6.0 online Internet service and boasted over 28 million members worldwide.

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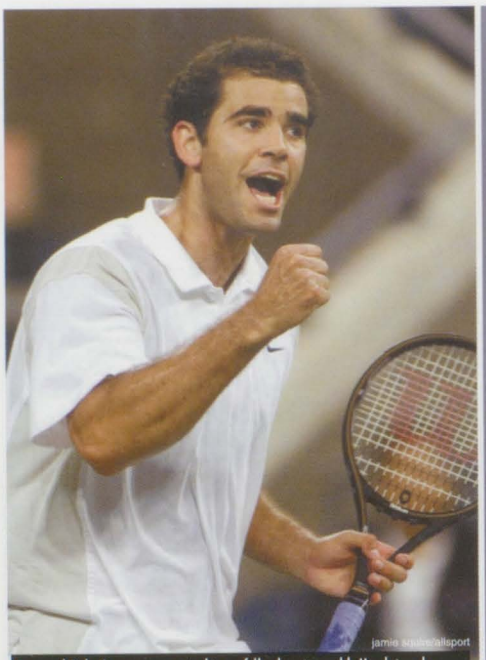

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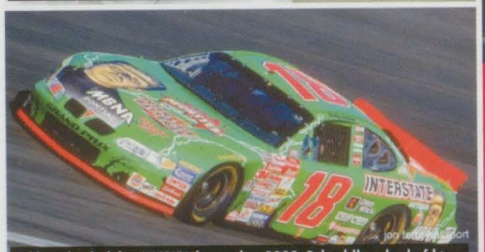
Top seed Pete Sampras remains king of the tennis world. He claimed a record 13 Grand Slam titles with a come-from-behind victory on the grass courts at Wimbledon, England.



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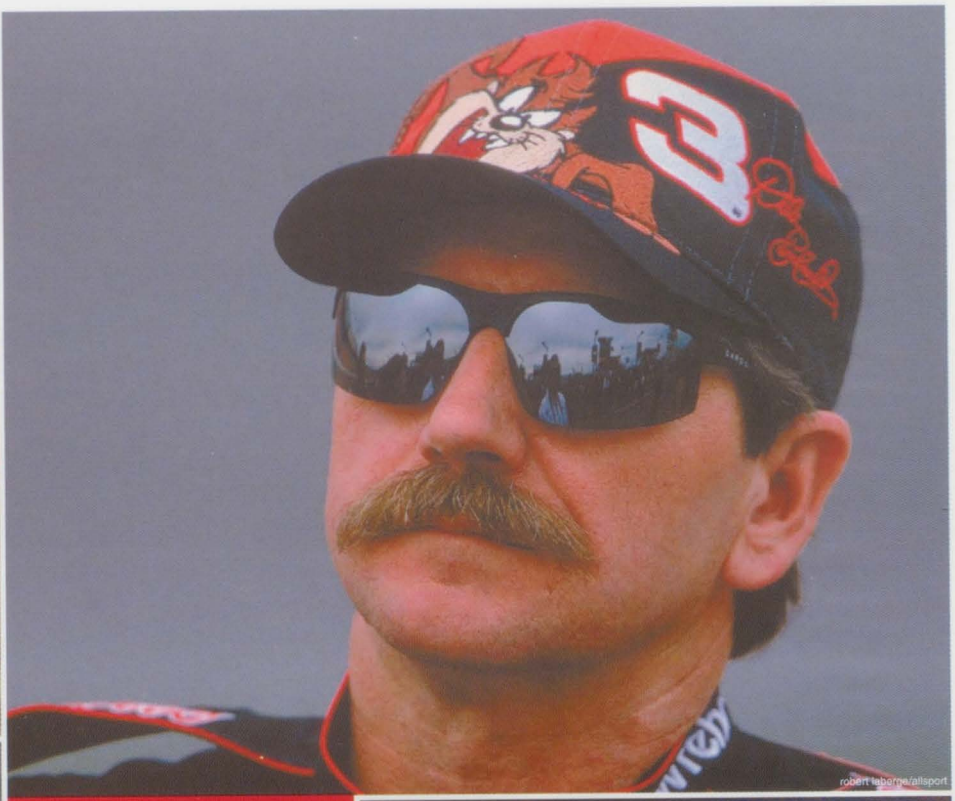
Bobby Labonte takes NASCAR's top spot in 2000. Behind the wheel of his #18 Interstate Batteries Pontiac, Labonte places in the top five an impressive 19 times, including four wins.



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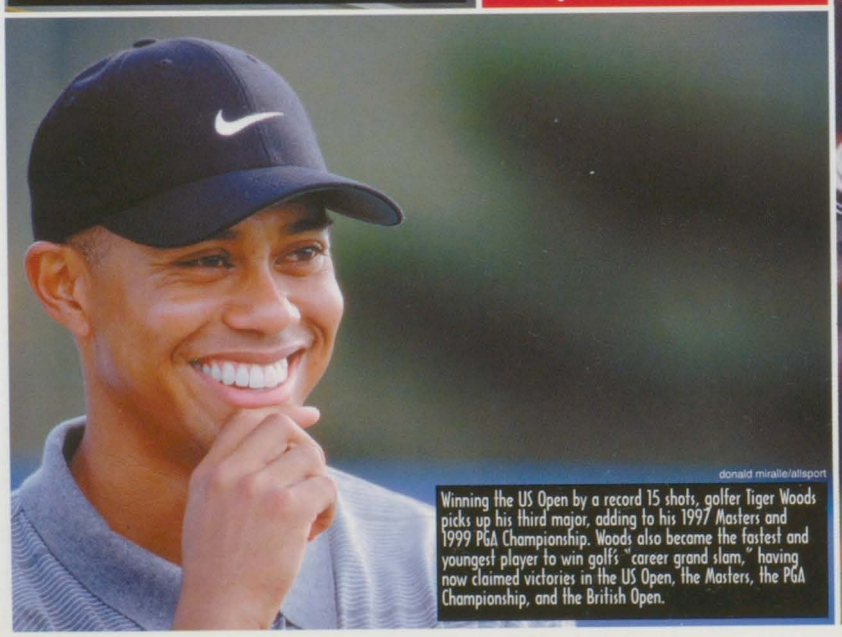
Racing legend Dale Earnhardt dies in crash at Daytona

Seven-time NASCAR Winston Cup champion, Dale Earnhardt, dies from injuries sustained in a crash on the last lap of the 2001 Daytona 500. Known as one of the best at his sport, the man in black's number three was recognizable to all.



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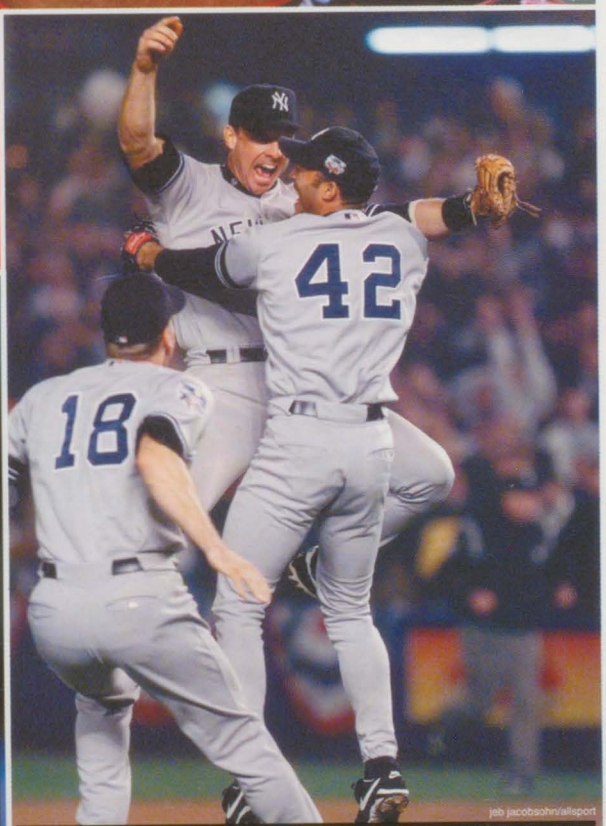
Winning the US Open by a record 15 shots, golfer Tiger Woods picks up his third major, adding to his 1997 Masters and 1999 PGA Championship. Woods also became the fastest and youngest player to win golf's "career grand slam," having now claimed victories in the US Open, the Masters, the PGA Championship, and the British Open.



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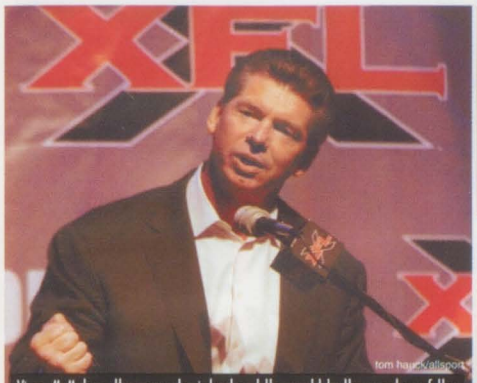
Winning a record 26th World Series Championship, the New York Yankees defeat the New York Mets in what is known as the "Subway Series," four games to one.



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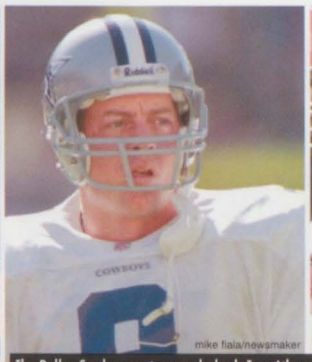
Vince McMahon, the man who introduced the world to the wonders of the World Wrestling Federation, attempts to bring the same raw feel to football with the XFL – Xtreme Football League.



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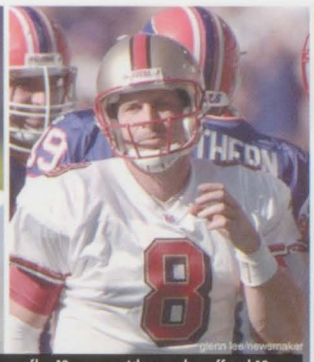

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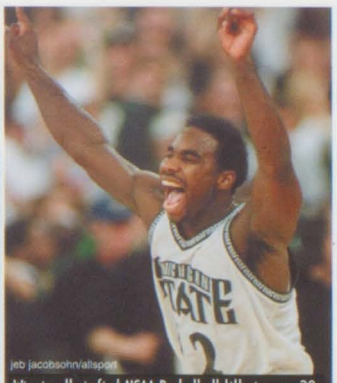
The Dallas Cowboys waive quarterback Troy Aikman after 12 seasons. Aikman who suffered 10 concussions in those 12 years, led the Cowboys to six division championships and three Super Bowl Championships. Steve Young announced his retirement after 15 years with the San Francisco 49ers. The 38-year-old quarterback won two MVP Awards and led the team to a Super Bowl victory.



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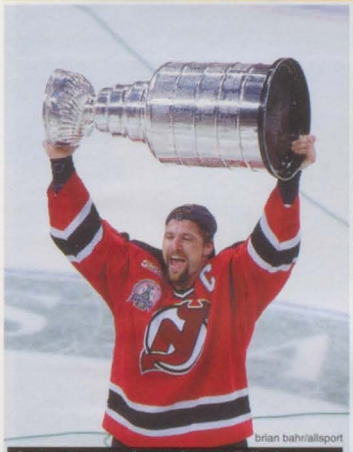
Winning their first NCAA Basketball title in over 20 years, the Michigan State Spartans held off the Florida Gators for an 89-76 victory.



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The New Jersey Devils come home with the top prize in hockey, the Stanley Cup, after a hard-fought overtime victory against the Dallas Stars.

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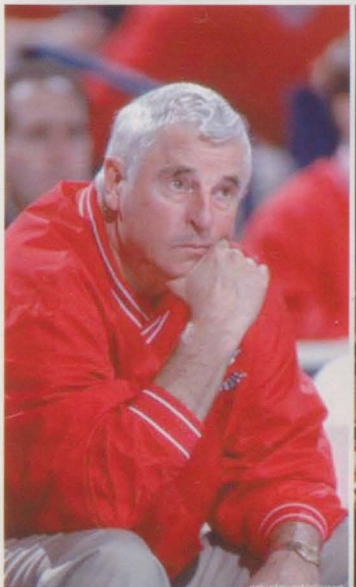
Super Bowl XXXV and halftime extravaganza The Baltimore Ravens' unstoppable defense helps carry them to a Super Bowl victory with a 34-7 routing of the New York Giants. And the halftime show wasn't bad either, featuring showcase acts like rockers Aerosmith, teen-idols Britney Spears and N*SYNC, as well as hip-hopsters Nelly and Mary J. Blige.



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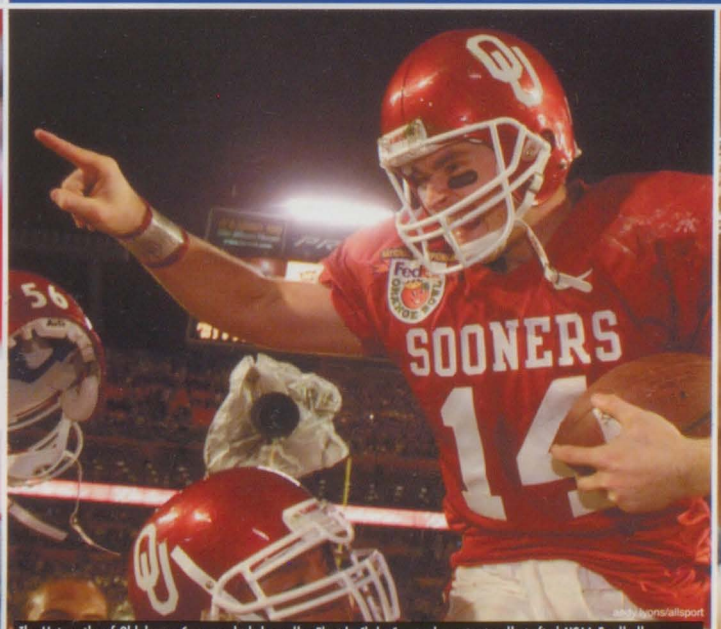
Following an altercation with an Indiana University student, Bobby Knight is fired from his long-time position as head coach of the Indiana Hoosiers.



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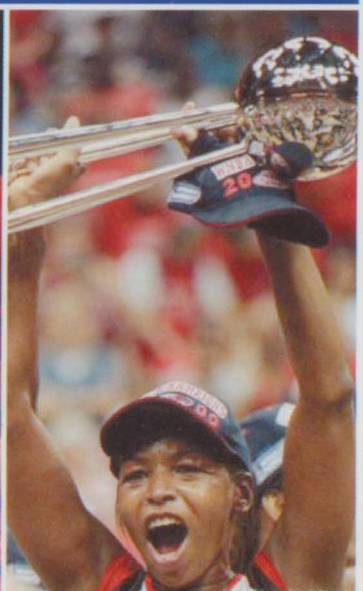
The University of Oklahoma Sooners shut down the Florida State Seminoles, winning their first NCAA Football championship in 15 years. The 2001 FedEx Orange Bowl defensive bout ended with a final score of 13-2.



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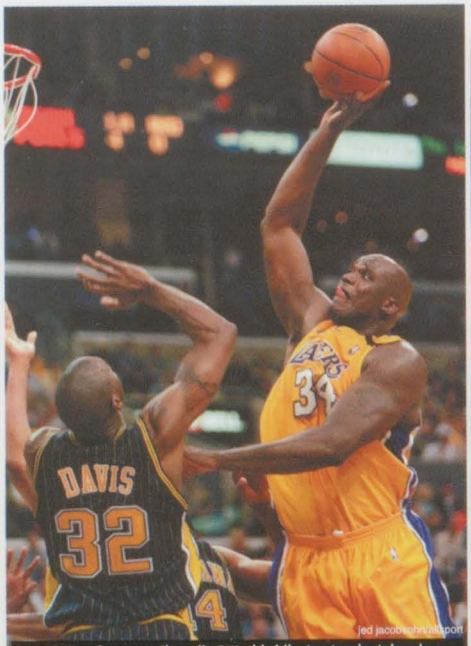
Becoming only the second professional sports team to win four consecutive championships in two decades, the WNBA Houston Comets defeat the NY Liberty.



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In an MVP performance, Shaquille O'Neal led the Los Angeles Lakers to their first NBA title in a dozen years with a 116 – 111 victory over the Indiana Pacers in game six of the NBA Finals.

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Canadian triathlete Simon Whitfield overcomes a near disastrous cycling accident to win the gold medal in the 2000 Olympic Games.

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After defeating Serena in the women's singles, Venus Williams went on to beat Lindsay Davenport in the Olympic tennis finals. The Williams sisters joined up to win the gold medal in the women's doubles final.

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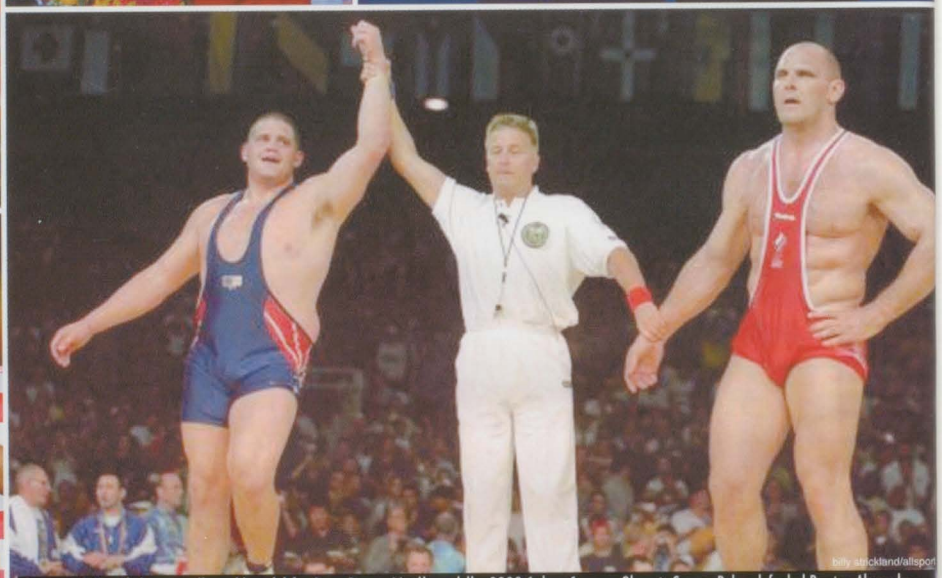
Setting a record for the most medals won by a female Olympic athlete, Marion Jones wins five medals in the 2000 Sydney Summer Olympic Games: three gold and two bronze.



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American Rulon Gardner wins the gold medal for Greco-Roman Wrestling at the 2000 Sydney Summer Olympic Games. Rulon defeated Russian Alexander Karelin, who had gone undefeated for 13 years.

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Cancer survivor Lance Armstrong wins 2000 Tour de France American cyclist Lance Armstrong sported the honored yellow jersey again after winning his second Tour de France.

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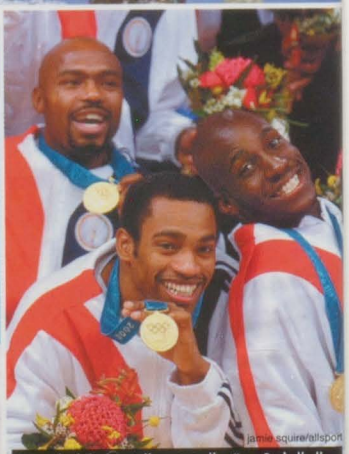
Dutch swimmer Pieter van den Hoogenband surprises the swimming world when he takes the Olympic gold medal in the 200 meter freestyle, defeating the hometown favorite "the Thorpedo" Thorpe.



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Narrowly defeating Lithuania in the Mens Basketball semifinals, and France in the finals, the USA "Dream Team" wins Olympic gold.

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